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LOBBY IS ACTIVE

LEOPOLD FIGHTING AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

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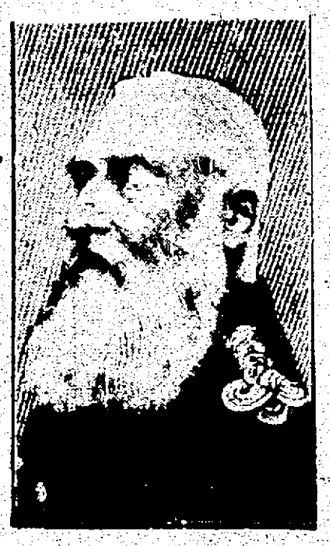
BELGIAN KING FEARS ACTION WHICH MAY FOLLOW

IS AGAIN QUIETLY AT WORK

In Defiance of All Diplomatic Law, Leopold's Lobby Has Resumed Operations—Considerable Interest Centers Around Col. Garrett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Evidence was discovered today proving that, despite the expose of the lobby established by the diplomatic agents of King Leopold of Belgium, to prevent action by the United States government on the Congo outrages, the lobby is again at work, with the manifest purpose of staving off action at the present session of congress looking to an end to the inhumanities.

The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, who is actively identified with the Congo Reform association, stated that he had in his hands, three days ago, a letter from James Augustus Whitely, consul general from the Congo, to a United States congressman, urging the



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM,
Whose Practices and Reported Atrocities in the Congo Free State Are the Subject of Discussion in Congress.

latter to use his influence to prevent any move on the part of the United States looking toward reform.

In Defiance to Diplomatic Law.

Johnson, as well as Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Barbour, who also saw the letter prepared to make affidavit to the facts, if necessary. That the lobby has resumed operations, in defiance of all diplomatic law, is however, not strange, in view of the attitude which the state department has assumed toward the whole Congo affair.

From an authoritative source it was learned that the state department, since exposures of the Belgian lobby are not before the department officially, is not called upon to take any action, and, so far as the outrages are concerned, despite the resolution of Senator Lodge, stands just where it did before the publication of the first chapter of the expose—it is in the hands of Secretary Root to do what he pleases and nothing more.

Considerable interest in the affair matured today around Colonel Garrett, Senator Morgan's secretary, whom Kowalsky, Leopold's agent, brought very prominently before the king in a remarkable series of letters.

By a coincident, Colonel Garrett was absent from Senator Morgan's committee room for the first time since the beginning of the session. The other attaches of the office were unable to say where the colonel was, and it was not until late last night that it was learned that he had retired to his home in an inaccessible place in Maryland, with which there is neither telegraphic nor telephonic communication.

Active Agitation.

The agitation on the Congo matter for intervention has been going on for several years. It was through this agitation that public sentiment in England and on the continent was so aroused that Lord Lansdown, the British secretary of foreign affairs, demanded that Leopold take some action. Thus pressed, Leopold, in the fall of 1904, appointed a royal commission to investigate the conditions in the Congo, with the determination of finding just how much justification there was for the appalling stories told by the missionaries.

When the Leopold commission was about to leave the Congo, after three months of taking the testimony of the natives and the missionaries, one of its members dropped the word that the conditions found to exist there were shocking and intolerable, and that the king would be told the truth. Before the steamer carrying the king's commission had passed beyond the horizon, the governor general, hearing what the commissioner had said, committed suicide.

The commission's report was made and was handed to Leopold, but was held for nine months under cover. It was only when Leopold was denounced in the British house of commons that the report was made public. Even then the king resorted to a ruse to deceive the public as to the real nature of the report.

The African Missionary society, a "tail" organization, was formed, and this society issued a report on Congo conditions supposed to be based on the findings of the royal commission. The report of the society told part, but not all, of the horrible truth. Later the regular report of the royal commission came out, but the effect of its blood-curdling disclosures was modified by the fact that a much milder version had preceded its issuance.

Appeals to Roosevelt.

It was after the publication of the report of the royal commission that the missionaries became aggressively active in their endeavors to impress upon President Roosevelt and upon congress the duty of the United States government to take the initiative in reconvening the Berlin conference, with a view of compelling Congo reforms.

The efforts of the missionaries to bring about intervention by the United States and the resolutions passed by the peace conference, which assembled in Boston in the fall of 1904, resolutions strongly condemnatory of the administration of the Congo, impressed King Leopold with the necessity of bestirring himself to stem the sentiment in the United States against the continuance of the horrors which marked his so-called civilization in the heart of the Dark continent.

But it was not until the early part of 1905 that the situation, so far as the possibility of action by the United States congress was concerned, may be said to have become acute. By that time Leopold's paid lobby in Washington was in splendid working order.

It was probably in the early spring of 1905 that Col. Kowalsky made the acquaintance of Thomas G. Garrett, the private secretary of Senator Morgan of Alabama, and enlisted him in his service. That the relations between the chief lobbyist of Leopold and Garrett were of a character which calls for action by the senate, or at least by the foreign affairs committee, would seem to admit of no question.

Five of the letters from Garrett to Kowalsky are written on the paper of the senate committee on public health and national quarantine, of which Senator Morgan is chairman, and Garrett, clerk, and two of them on ordinary senate paper. Senator Morgan, being the chairman of the subcommittee of the foreign affairs committee having the Congo memorial under consideration, Garrett always acted as clerk of that committee when it met. The Congo Free State resolution introduced by Senator Lodge, was taken up today by the senate committee on foreign relations. Most of the time was occupied by Senator Morgan, who read a long letter reciting alleged brutalities in the Congo country.

Consideration of the resolution will be continued.

BOY KILLS BIG LION

WILLIAM R. WEIR, 12 YEARS OLD, HERO OF HUNT.

Also Kills Large Buck—Gives His Father a Few Pointers, the Latter Returning Empty Handed.

Killing, unaided, an enormous full-grown mountain lioness with a small 25-35 Winchester rifle, is the feat of 12-year-old William R. Weir, son of R. D. Weir, the well-known merchant tailor of this city. The lioness, which was shot by young Weir in the Book mountains, about 17 miles from Debeque, in the western part of the state, last Monday, measures eight feet four inches from tip to tip, and has a spread of full six feet. It weighs nearly 300 pounds. The pelt is at Weir's store, and will be mounted as a rug.

So far as known, this is the only instance on record of the killing of a full-grown lion by a hunter so young. The boy also killed a big buck deer on a private preserve, getting the animal with the second shot. His father came back empty handed from the hunt, but freely exhibits pride in the prowess of his son. Both returned yesterday morning.

Guide John Teague was secured to conduct Mr. Weir and his son on the hunt. Last Monday the dogs caught the trail of a lion, and wearied by the long day's hunt, Mr. Weir waited below while his son and the guide followed the dogs up the mountainside.

Two hours later the lion was found by the dogs and treed on top of the mountain. Young Weir took quick aim at a distance of about 200 feet and fired, the bullet striking the animal in the breast and killing it instantly. The snow on the mountainside had hardened, leaving a clear, steep incline, on which young Weir and the guide slid the animal's body almost to where Mr. Weir was standing several hundred feet below.

The deer, which was also a victim of the young hunter, was shot from a distance of approximately 300 yards, being killed on a private game preserve.

SHAH'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Consultation of Physicians Shows Heart to Be Affected.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 12.—The condition of the shah remains practically unchanged, although today he rallied slightly after yesterday's relapse. After a consultation of physicians, held yesterday evening, it was discovered for the first time that his majesty's heart has become seriously affected, thus adding a new complication to the situation, which already was considered grave. The condition of his heart and the repeated syncopes lead to the opinion that the shah can not live more than five days. The palace officials no longer conceal the seriousness of the situation.

Public business is proceeding as usual. Excepting perhaps his entourage and persons having intimate relations with the court, few people seem to be affected by the state of the shah's health, and general indifference, if not apathy, exists even to parties.

DIES OF INJURIES

FORMER SENATOR BROWN OF UTAH, DEAD.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MRS. BRADLEY MAY BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT TODAY.

IS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

No Ante-mortem Statement Secured, Senator Brown Refusing to Talk. Mrs. Anna C. Adams, Mother of Maude Adams, Actress, Brought Into Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh, Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, died at midnight at the Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in police court tomorrow upon the charge of murder. Her attorneys will set up the defense that she was justified under the "unwritten law" in shooting Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown's life was prolonged for several hours by the injection of salt solution and by administering oxygen. Dr. White, superintendent of the hospital, declared that Senator Brown's case was one of the most remarkable that had ever come under his observation. His death was due to complications brought on by kidney trouble and not to septic poisoning as a result of the wound. The shock of the bullet wound, however, had aggravated the kidney trouble until these organs refused to perform their functions.

One of the assistant district attorneys made another fruitless effort tonight to secure an ante-mortem statement, but Senator Brown refused to talk.

Dr. W. L. Sheep and Max Brown and Miss Alice Brown of Columbus, O., the former senator's son and daughter, respectively, were at the bedside when he expired. He had been unconscious for several hours. After the autopsy is performed the body will be taken to Salt Lake City for burial.

Mrs. Bradley is upon the verge of collapse, and her physicians say that it may be several days before she will be able to be arraigned in court. She will be transferred from the house of detention to a cell in the district jail.

The prisoner today refused to pose for a photograph when the police photographer called at the house of detention.

Mrs. Anna C. Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, was notified of Senator Brown's death by Dr. White. She will arrive in Washington tomorrow and will accompany the body to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Adams' name has been brought into the case in connection with letters which she wrote to Brown and were found in the possession of Mrs. Bradley when she was arrested. The former senator's son says Mrs. Adams has been for a long time a personal friend of the family.

Mrs. Bradley was notified of Senator Brown's death at 12:45. She made no comment.

It was to appear as counsel before the supreme court of the United States on Monday in a mining case that Senator Brown came to Washington, where he was followed by Mrs. Bradley, who it is said, learned of his appointment to meet Mrs. Adams in New York, after he had appeared before the supreme court. She left for Washington immediately and registered at the Hotel Raleigh as "Mrs. Anna Brown," and was assigned a room near Senator Brown's apartments. According to a statement made by Senator Brown, shortly after he was taken to the hospital, he found Mrs. Bradley in his room going through his private papers. She demanded that he marry her at once, and when he refused she fired the shot which tonight proved fatal. There was no eyewitnesses of the tragedy.

RAYNER CRITICISES ROOSEVELT

Senator Defends California in Speech on Japanese Question—Makes Earnest Plea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The open session of the senate was limited today so that the major portion of the day might be devoted to a consideration in executive session of the Algeciras treaty. The feature of the day was a speech by Senator Rayner upholding the states rights doctrine as involved in the present Japanese question upon the Pacific coast. He contended that the inherent rights of a state could not be violated by treaty any more than they could be violated by congress.

To support this he cited many adjudicated cases before the supreme court and arrayed long lines of eminent authorities.

Mr. Rayner also gave the cases and the authorities of the other side to the proposition. He was interrupted many times in this constitutional argument by senators who wished to bring out specific points. Mr. Rayner spoke for more than an hour.

The Japanese Question.

Caustic criticism of President Roosevelt's position on the Japanese question prefaced Senator Rayner's discussion in the senate today of the constitutional question involved. If the military and civil forces of the federal government were to be used by the president, Mr. Rayner said, it became very important to know the exact power of the president in the matter.

ANOTHER UPRISING IN CHINA

Rebels From Konan Well Organized and Equipped.

PEKIN, Dec. 12.—Information reached Pekin today that the rebels who recently entered Ping Kiang, province of Kiang Si, constitute a considerable force, well organized and equipped with modern weapons. They came from Konan province. The movement, which is audacious, is quite new, having no connection with other uprisings or disturbances in central China.

The rebels at Ping Kiang are not molesting the Chinese inhabitants or the foreign missionaries.

NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY

Lord Curzon Will Not Be British Ambassador to America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made today by his brother-in-law, the Earl of Suffolk, who sailed for Europe on the steamer Celtic. The Earl and Lady of Suffolk came over with Lord Curzon several weeks ago. Just before the Celtic sailed today, the earl said, in reply to a question:

"You may say for me that there is absolutely no chance of Lord Curzon coming to America as ambassador for England, for he told me so himself."

G. H. SIMONSON RESIGNS

GOES TO MESA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PUEBLO.

Will Return From East This Week With Bride and Preach Farewell Sermon Sunday.

The Rev. G. H. Simonson has resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Colorado Springs to accept a position as pastor of the Mesa Presbyterian church at Pueblo. He will

THE REV. G. H. SIMONSON,
Who Has Resigned the Pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of This City to Become Pastor of the Mesa Presbyterian Church at Pueblo.

preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening, also preaching at the morning service.

The Rev. Mr. Simonson will return from the east in a few days accompanied by his bride, and, after spending a few days in Colorado Springs, will go to Pueblo to accept his position there.

Mr. Simonson has had six years' experience in the foreign missionary field in India. On account of failing eyesight he was forced to give up his work as a missionary and returned to this country. Before coming to Colorado he spent a number of years in home missionary work at New York city. He recently refused a call to a church in that city, preferring to remain in Colorado.

Mr. Simonson has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church for more than two years, and during his residence in Colorado Springs has made many friends who will regret his departure from this city. His successor has not been chosen.

JURORS WILL BE EXAMINED

Defense in Trial of Mayor Schmitz and Attorney Ruef Still Endeavoring to Secure Delay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The trial of Mayor E. E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef was continued today before Judge Dunne, with the defense endeavoring to secure delay. The argument of Attorney Ach, representing Ruef, to have the indictments set aside, was resumed, and he announced that it would not be completed until Monday next, when he asked that all grand jurors be brought into court for examination. Attorney Ohlson, who is assisting the prosecutor, replied to the point made by the defense that the impanelment of Grand Juror Wallace E. E. Wise nullified the body because he had already served as a trial juror. He declared that the jurors had not sworn, as Ruef, who was present at the impanelment had raised no objections.

An attack was also made on the grand jury in the Nichol Duffy case. The defense contended that Juror Wise was not eligible to sit with the grand jury. Chief of Police Dinan appeared in court today to answer to the charges of conspiracy and perjury found against him by the grand jury. When Judge Dunne called the calendar, it transpired that copies of the indictments had not been prepared, on the motion of the attorneys for the defense and with the consent of Assistant District Attorney Heney, the case was postponed until next Tuesday.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt received the [illegible] diplomatic corps and their families today. Mrs. Longworth and Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, assisted in the dining room, and Captain McCoy of the president's staff presented the [illegible].

TO ISSUE PROTEST

ACTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMEN CONDEMNED.

AT DIRECTION OF THE POPE

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE IS PREPARING STATEMENT.

MUCH SYMPATHY MANIFESTED

Government Proposes to Proceed Gently—Services Are Not to Be Broken Up, but Policemen Will Be on Hand to Note Infractions of Law.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, is preparing a vigorously worded protest against the action of the French government in searching the archives of the nunciature at Paris. This protest will be handed to the members of the diplomatic body accredited to the vatican. The secretary of state sets forth among other things, that the incident in question is the first instance in history of such a violation of the rights of man.

The Osservatore Romano has published an article which was composed at the vatican. The article declares that the "violent and odious measures taken by the French government against Mgr. Montagnini, who was merely the guardian of the archives of the nunciature at Paris, constitutes a case of exceptional gravity. It was impossible to foresee or conceive of such a measure. It will have its echo in the condemnation and protest of impartial people, not only in France, but in every other country," says the article. It represents "the last and most brutal step in a situation prepared by the government of the French republic."

"There is a broad and far-reaching movement on foot to express sympathy with and loyalty to the pope under the present circumstances, and expressions of such sentiments are being received from church men all over the world, from cardinals down to the humblest priests. In Rome, however, the manifestations of sympathy are not unanimous, for today the anticlerical clubs raised flags aloft, tonight their buildings are illuminated and they have issued manifestos to celebrate what they term the 'church's defeat.'"

Issues Special Appeal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The clergy of Paris issued special appeals tonight to their parishioners to be present at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. The government, however, purposes to proceed gently. These services will not be broken up, but policemen will be in attendance to note infractions of the law, and cite officiating priests or their assistants before the nearest justice of the peace. The chief danger of disorder in Paris is believed to lie in the possible invasion of churches by rowdies and free thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes will be stationed tomorrow at various points throughout the city to guard against trouble of this sort.

Had Sobering Influence.

The efforts made by certain members of the chamber of deputies and other disinterested persons, to insure a continuation of services in churches in spite of the papal veto by inducing Catholic laymen in each parish to make the forbidden declaration, have not thus far met with much success. Up to a late hour tonight the church of St. John the Evangel was the only church where such legal applications had been made. The indications are against anything which might be dignified by the name of religious war, and the prompt expulsion from France yesterday of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, coupled with the threats to expel recalcitrant clergymen from France, has had a sobering influence. The militant Catholics are in a hopeless minority, and the masses are rather indifferent, or, except in a few instances, inclined to side with the government.

Seven curates at Ternes have sent a letter to the local commissary of police declaring they will resist with their lives any profanation of the church by free thinkers, using to this end every arm permissible for legitimate defense.

Riotous Demonstration.

There was a riotous demonstration at Nancy today, while the bishop was moving out of his residence. A crowd of 2,000 accompanied the officials to the residence, hooting them constantly. The bishop will be prosecuted upon a charge of assaulting a policeman because he laid his hand upon a policeman's shoulder while he was leaving the residence.

Five thousand persons gathered today at the cathedral at Rennes to listen to Archbishop Dubourg's exhortation to obedience to the pope. There was an enthusiastic demonstration when the archbishop left the cathedral.

So far as church property is concerned, the Episcopal mansions, rectories, seminaries, etc., prelates of all rank are prepared to accept the notices served upon them to move out tomorrow, after protesting and refusing to sign documents of disposition.

It is reported tonight that dozens of cultural or diocesan societies are in the course of formation at the last moment in the various departments.

REBELS WERE DEFEATED

Colonel Vegas' Men Routed by Government Troops.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 12.—The reports of the defeat of the rebels under Colonel Vegas are confirmed. General Paez, with 400 government troops, attacked the rebel forces December 10. After three hours' fighting, Vegas, with thirty-four of his followers, was captured. The rebels left quantities of arms and ammunition on the field. The government force lost two men killed and sixteen wounded. The casualties of the rebels are not known. Vegas and the other prisoners have been sent to the penitentiary at Quito. It is reported that other rebel bands have appeared in the province of Leon. The rest of the country is quiet.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION

Letters Patent Are Issued in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Letters patent were issued today granting a constitution to the Transvaal. The terms were fully outlined by Mr. Churchill, under-secretary of the colonies, in the house of commons, July 31.

There is no change in the provisions as finally approved by King Edward. Members of the legislature will receive salaries of $1,750 yearly.

Under the letters patent, the recruiting of Chinese for work in the Transvaal will cease immediately, and the entire system of Chinese labor must stop after the first meeting of the legislature. The latter is given the right to put an end to the system earlier if it desires.

UTES ARE IN GREAT NEED

Permission Granted for Expenditure of $5,000 for Their Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major General Greely today telegraphed the military secretary in reference to published reports of the pitiable condition of the Ute Indians at Fort Meade, who recently endeavored to escape from their own reservation to the Crow reservation. General Greely says the Indians need clothing, blankets, shoes and forage for their livestock. He believed some assistance should be extended and asked permission to spend $5,000, which request was granted.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

PROMINENT N. Y. GIRL NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Suffers Broken Leg.—Is Now Hastening East to Dying Father's Bedside.

Although suffering with a broken right leg, and ill with nervous prostration, Miss Gertrude Haskins, a recent visitor in this city, is speeding toward the bedside of her father, F. C. Haskins, who is dying in New York. Miss Haskins left the Rock Island train for Chicago at 9:10 o'clock last night, attended by her physician, Dr. E. L. Estermoer.

Miss Haskins and Dr. Estermoer, together with James L. Purcell of this city, and Miss Jeanette Ashley, a cousin of the latter, who is also visiting in Colorado Springs, yesterday morning went to the Cave of the Winds. On the return trip, in a peculiar accident which nearly cost her her life, Miss Haskins sustained a fracture of the leg. She was taken in a carriage to her room at 227 North Prospect street, where, awaiting her, was a telegram announcing the critical illness of her father.

Despite her own injury, Miss Haskins determined to return home at once.

The party of four, in returning from the Cave of the Winds yesterday morning, determined to walk down the trail overlooking Temple Drive. They had proceeded but a few hundred feet when Miss Haskins, desiring to secure a better view of the gorge, left her companions and advanced to the verge of the precipice. Stepping on a bit of soft earth, she fell to the ground, her leg being bent under her in such a manner as to cause a compound fracture of the bone. The impetus of her fall threw Miss Haskins over the precipice, but fortunately she retained presence of mind to grasp a root or twig which protruded through a crevice in the rocky wall, about two feet below the top.

Purcell, who stood a distance of about thirty feet from Miss Haskins, sprang forward an instant after she fell, and within a few seconds had thrown himself prostrate upon the ground and had seized the wrists of the endangered girl. Dr. Estermoer held Purcell while the latter drew Miss Haskins to safety. The latter was already beginning to loosen her hold on the protruding root and would probably have fallen to her death into the canon, 500 feet below, had Purcell been a few seconds later in the work of rescue.

"I will never forget the experience as long as I live," said Miss Haskins last night. "I felt my strength giving way and would certainly have fallen had Mr. Purcell been half a minute later."

Miss Haskins fainted as soon as she was drawn to safety by Purcell. She was speedily revived by Dr. Estermoer and was placed in a passing carriage and taken to her home in this city.

Dr. Estermoer set the broken leg, and on his advice the telegram which awaited the injured girl was not given to her for several hours. When she had partially recovered her strength the telegram was handed to her. Miss Haskins again fainted on reading the following:

"Return home at once—father dying."

When she recovered consciousness, Miss Haskins insisted on returning home by the first train contrary to the urgent advice of her physician. The latter secured Pullman accommodations for both, and will have charge of his patient en route home.

Miss Haskins is 22 years of age and is a graduate of Vassar college. She is prominent in social circles of New York and Newport and is also well known through her philanthropic work in the slums of the metropolis. Her father, F. C. Haskins, is a prominent manufacturer of New York.

Miss Haskins came here three weeks ago to recuperate from an attack of nervous prostration, brought on by overapplication to charity work.

Mr. Purcell is manager of the Empire theater of this city.

ADDRESS OF ROOT

SPEAKS BEFORE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER

SECRETARY RESPONDS TO TOAST "THE UNITED STATES."

WHAT IS THE FUTURE TO BE?

Compares Present Conditions With Those at Time Constitution Was Framed—National Sentiment Has Helped to Make Original Document Effective.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Elihu Root was the guest of honor at the eighth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. More than seven hundred members of the society were present. Secretary Root responded to the toast, "The United States," and said:

"What is to be the future of the states of the Union under our dual system of constitutional government? The conditions under which the clauses of the constitution in distributing powers to the national and state governments as now and as they are to be applied, are widely different from the conditions which existed when

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State, Who Was the Guest of Honor at the Annual Dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York.

been within the contemplation of the framers of the constitution and widely different from those which obtained during the early years of the republic. Few of the men of 1787 would have deemed it possible that the Union they were forming could be maintained among 80 million of people spread over the vast expanse from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf.

National Sentiment.

"Three principal causes have made this possible. The first has been the growth of a national sentiment which was at first almost imperceptible, but which was kept constantly before the minds of the people by the early struggles of the nation and which was sanctified and made enduring by the sacrifices of the Civil war; the second great influence has been the working of free trade among the states.

"To this, Mr. Root said, we owe an international trade which already exceeds the entire foreign trade of the rest of the world and to it we owe in a high degree the constant drawing together of all parts of our country in the bonds of common interest.

"The third great cause is the marvelous development of facilities for travel and communication which have broken down the barriers between the separate communities and led to a reorganization of business and social life along lines which for the most part altogether ignore the boundaries of the states.

Changes Necessary.

"Such changes in the life of the people can not fail to produce corresponding political conditions. Some of these changes can be plainly seen now in progress. It is plainly to be seen that the people of the country are coming to the conclusion that in certain important respects the local laws of the separate states, which were adequate for the due and just regulation and control of the business which was transacted and the activity which began and ended within the limits of the several states, are inadequate for the due and just control of the business and activities which extend through all the states, and more power of regulation and control is gradually passing into the hands of the national government.

"Sometimes by an assertion of the interstate commerce power, sometimes by the assertion of the taxing power, the national government is taking up the performance of duties which under the changed conditions the separate states are no longer capable of adequately performing. The federal antitrust law, the antirebate law, the railroad rate law, the meat inspection law, the pure food law are examples of the purpose of the people of the United States to do through the agency of the national government the thing which the separate state governments formerly did adequately but no longer do adequately.

"The end is not yet. The process [illegible] interweaves the life and action of the people in every section of our [illegible] with the people in every other [illegible] continues and will continue with [illegible] willing [illegible] and effort."

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GOLFDOM MAY FORM LEAGUE

Meeting to Be Called in Near Future. The Plan of Organization Outlined.

A movement to unite the colleges of the state on a sound athletic basis is on foot, to which end a meeting of representatives from every college and university in the Rocky Mountain region will be called for Denver in the near future. The first inkling of this fact was gleaned when Dr. John B. Ekeley and Dr. William Doane of the state university at Boulder, recently paid a quiet visit to Colorado Springs in the hope of adding the support of the local institution in the matter of uniting under the propositions advanced.

An attempt was made to keep the real object of their coming a secret, but without [illegible] that not propositions have been formulated which will come up for consideration at the meeting, and should the institutions interested vote for their adoption the intercollegiate Rocky Mountain league will be formed.

The four propositions are as follows: First, the disbarment of all first-year students from intercollegiate athletics; second, rendering ineligible all students who have not attained a passing average in at least two-thirds of their studies; third, the binding of intercollegiate members to make no special effort to get new athletes; fourth, the regulation of eligibility in the case of students who play summer baseball for a livelihood.

Should the state colleges be willing to enter a league under these terms, next season's sports will be conducted on an organized plan, similar to that of the western "Big Nine."

HARRY PULLIAM RE-ELECTED

Again Made President of the National League of Baseball Clubs. Schedule Committee Appointed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president at today's session of the annual meeting of the National League of Baseball clubs. New York voted against Pulliam and Cincinnati did not vote. John Heydler, who for some time has been private secretary to President Pulliam, was chosen secretary and treasurer, the constitution of the league providing that either one of these men may be chosen to fill the three offices.

The following board of directors was elected:

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Charles E. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and George R. Dovey of Boston.

Heretofore the president of the league has made out the schedule, but the meeting decided that this officer had enough to do, and schedule committee, consisting of Ebbetts, Dreyfuss and Murphy, was appointed to attend to that important work and to report at the spring meeting in March. The committee was instructed to meet the American League and vote for a schedule of 154 games. This is the same number of games called for in last season's schedule. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

SENATE TAKES ACTION

CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS OF PRESIDENT.

Passes on Names of Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Straus. Changes Effective Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody of Massachusetts to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland to be attorney general, Victor H. Metcalf to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus of New York to be secretary of commerce.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte, which has been raised in the senate by a number of Democratic senators, was not strongly pressed at the session today and no roll call was asked for. On the viva voce vote for Mr. Bonaparte, however, there were a number of negative votes upon the minority side, estimated at about 15.

Senators Culberson and Carmack led the discussion against both Mr. Moody and Mr. Bonaparte. There was no opposition to either Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Straus.

"It is the present intention to have Mr. Cortelyou take charge of the treasury portfolio on March 4," said Senator Aldrich, who talked with the president today about Mr. Cortelyou's nomination to the secretary of the treasury, which was held up by the senate finance committee yesterday because no date was specified as to when the appointment would become effective.

"It has been customary heretofore, the senator said, to specifically indicate the date upon which such appointments are to take effect, and its omission in the present case apparently was an oversight. So far as he was aware, the senator said, there is no objection to Mr. Cortelyou's confirmation, nor to others now pending.

As the result of the conference between Senator Aldrich and the president, the nominations of Mr. Von Meyer to be postmaster general and Mr. Garfield to be secretary of the interior, also will be dated to take effect March 4.

An alteration will be made in the form of the nomination of Attorney General Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte to be attorney general, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar Straus to be secretary of commerce and labor. These nominations will take effect on December 24.

Herfurth's

A Dozen Special Bargains from the Toy Basement

Each one of the 12 items quoted here is an unusual bargain--priced special for Thursday and Friday

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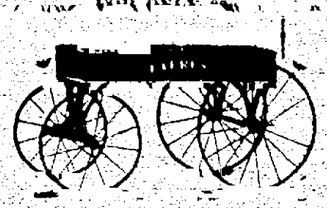

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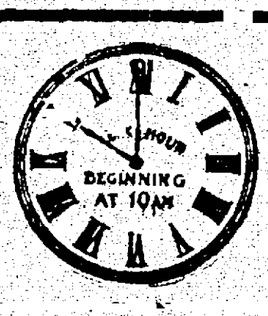

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SPORTS

LOOKING FOR BASEBALL COACH

Nordine Falk May Be Engaged by College Tigers—Prospects for Team Are Bright.

At a recent meeting of the athletic board of Colorado college a committee was appointed to secure a coach for next year's college baseball team. The committee is composed of Professor M. C. Cole, Supervising Manager James K. McClintock and Captain W. C. Tegtmeyer. The committee has several available men to choose from, but it is likely that the choice will fall on Nordine Falk, for four years third baseman of the Colorado college nine and last year's coach of the Cutler academy team, which won the interscholastic baseball championship of the state.

The local college proposes to get the baseball team together after the Christmas holidays, when the pitchers will begin warming up, and the infielders and outfielders will get their whips loosened up and their batting eyes trained. At present about twenty candidates have signified their intention of trying for the team. Captain W. C. Tegtmeyer is busily engaged in a quiet campaign among the college students for the purpose of getting a line on the available candidates for the team among the first-year men. He says that the prospects for a good team are bright at present, and expects them to grow even better as the time for practice rolls around.

UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN

People Crowd Madison Square to See Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Interest in the six-day bicycle grind around the ten-lap track at Madison Square Garden is so great that at 8:30 o'clock tonight the management closed the ticket office and refused to admit any more people, as the police authorities were afraid of a panic or some serious accident on account of the congested condition in the garden.

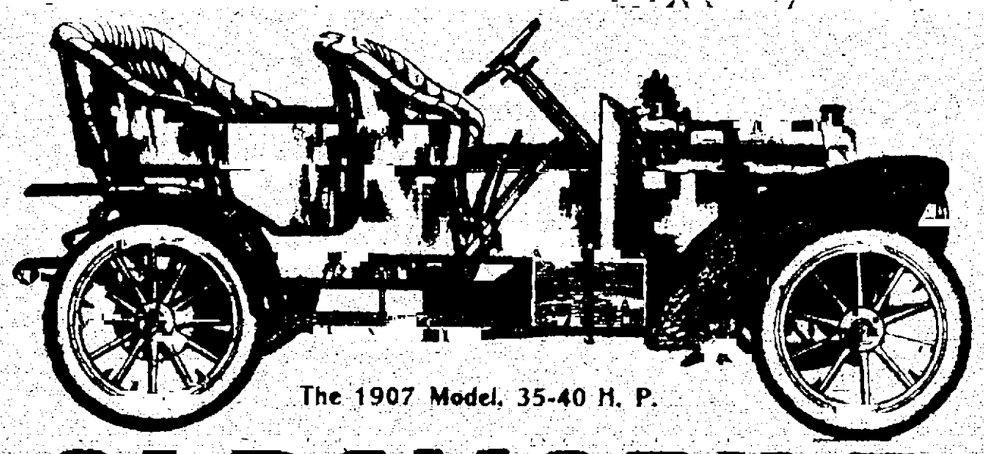
Up to a late hour, the relative standing of the teams had not been changed, Walthour and Bedell, the reconstructed team, were still one lap behind and, although they did their utmost to reduce this handicap, neither was able to gain more than half a lap, and then he had to drop back into the bunch.

LOVING CUP FOR RICHARDS

Tigers Present Coach With Token of of Appreciation.

As a token of appreciation of the services rendered the Colorado college football eleven during the season just closed, the members of the Tiger squad presented Coach J. B. Richards with a solid silver loving cup last Tuesday. Captain Carl Hedblom made the presentation speech on behalf of the football team, and Mr. Richards responded in his characteristic, modest way. The captain said it was the sincere hope of his men that Mr. Richards would be with them again next season in the same capacity. The coach replied that he would be pleased to give them the benefit of what football knowledge he possessed, but could not state definitely whether he would be in a position to do so.

The annual tournament of the Western Bowling congress to be held in Denver in March is attracting much attention throughout the state, teams from this city, Longmont, Loveland, Greeley, Boulder, Ault and Salida having signified their intention of entering. In Colorado Springs and each of the other towns, preliminary tournaments will be held from now on and the number of teams to be entered will be decided by the showing made in these tourneys.



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CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—The biggest strike in the history of the Cripple Creek district is reported to have been made yesterday afternoon, when Senator-elect Tully Scott and associates opened up in the Beacon Hill Ajax claim of the El Paso company a strong vein which gives returns of $60 to the pound, or $120,000 in gold to the ton.

The ore is neither in streaks nor in a pocket and is unlike some of the rich strikes where it is not known what another round of shot will bring forth, but is in place with tons of the rich stuff in sight. The strike was made at a depth of 400 feet and 210 feet northeast of the shaft.

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DISLIKE SIMPLE FORM

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION ON SPELLING REFORM.

Orthography of Documents Must Conform to Present Style or Bills Will Not Be Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house of representatives today went on record in opposition to the new spelling as recommended by the president. By a vote of 112 to 25 the following was adopted as a substitute to the item reported by the appropriations committee in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill:

"No money appropriated in this act shall be used in connection with printing documents ordered by law or requested by congress or any branch thereof, unless the same shall conform to the orthography recognized and used by generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

For hours today the debate on simplified spelling held the attention of the house, and a score or more members took part in the discussion.

The house today began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed thirty-four pages of the bill before adjourning.

INTEREST IN BASKETBALL

Teams of Deaf and Blind School Fighting Hard for Supremacy.

Great interest in the series of basketball games arranged between the students in the higher classes of the Deaf and Blind school is being manifested at that institution. The games will last until the Christmas holidays and the winner of the series will be pitted against the town teams. Town institutions which support basketball teams can arrange games with the champion Deaf and Blind five by addressing Manager T. L. Anderson.

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PROBABLE FORGER ARRESTED

Police Think They Have Nabbed Dangerous Confidence Man.

Girl's Life Ruined.

The story of a girl's ruined life and her husband's brutality, together with evidence which indicates that the latter, an opium fiend, is a dexterous forger and dangerous confidence man, was brought out last night as a result of the arrest of Harry A. Rhea by Patrolmen James Davis and H. D. Harper.

Although the police have no charge against the prisoner, and would not have arrested him had he obeyed their instructions to leave town, checks on his person lead to the belief that he may be wanted in some of the towns of Illinois or Missouri for passing fraudulent checks.

When the Rio Grande train arrived from Pueblo about 10:30 o'clock last night, Patrolman Davis was warned by the conductor that Rhea was one of a number of men who were ordered out of that town. Rhea started to leave the train, but was ordered by Davis to continue northward. He reentered the car and passed forward into the baggage car, whence he jumped to the ground from the side door when the train reached the Bijou street viaduct. Officers Davis and Harper, who suspected that Rhea would attempt to get off the train, saw him alight and at once placed him under arrest.

Rhea took a letter from his pocket and tore it in two, throwing the pieces away. Harper collected as many of the fragments as possible, which, when read at police station, told a pitiable tale.

The writer, who signed herself "Jul," wrote the letter at Pueblo, the date being missing. She upbraided her husband for his many acts of brutality, and begged him not to acquaint her parents with her present condition.

"If I gave you your just deserts," said the writer, "you would now be in your everlasting sleep." Unprintable treatment to which the husband had subjected his wife was intimated. Despite all her suffering, and after reproaching the recipient, the writer concludes, "Good-by forever, my darling husband. Your loving wife, Jul."

Two checks, both in the same handwriting, and both corresponding with that in Rhea's diary, together with a number of blank checks on numerous banks, were found on the prisoner. One check is on the Cairo, Ill., National bank, for $850, in favor of Harry P. Wilson, and signed by James Richardson. The date is August 19, 1906. The other check is for $1,020, and is drawn on the Holland Savings company, of Springfield, Mo., in favor of George H. Moore, and signed by George W. Markham, the date being August 1, 1906.

A number of conductor's slips, evidently stolen from the pocket of a railroad conductor, together with a bogus $100 bill and a quantity of opium were also found on Rhea. His diary, which was marked chiefly with secret signs, was dated at various times this year in cities throughout Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, Wyoming, and at Denver, Pueblo, Grand Junction and other Colorado towns.

The prisoner begged for "just one pill" of opium. He explained to the police that the large quantity of opium found in his clothes would not injure him, and that he was in the habit of eating 75 cents worth every day.

The authorities will hold Rhea pending an investigation.

DIVORCE IS REFUSED

DECISION IN HARTJE CASE FAVORS DEFENDANT.

Millionaire Has Costs of Proceedings to Pay—Will Take an Appeal.

Mrs. Hartje Satisfied.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Judge Robert S. Fraser handed down his decision in the famous Hartje divorce case this afternoon. The petition of Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper-manufacturer, for a divorce from his wife Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, whom he charged with intimacy with Thomas Madine, a former coachman, is inconclusive, the decision says, and in substantiation of this inconclusiveness Judge Fraser cites the following points:

"The servants' stories of Mrs. Hartje's wrong doing are quite different than those based in Mr. Hartje's petition. The story of Susie Wagner, a maid, was grossly exaggerated and built up; she was prejudiced and under the influence of Hartje's family.

Mrs. Hartje perhaps visited the stable too often, but her fondness for horses sufficiently explains what might be considered an indiscretion. The letters introduced are open to suspicion, and are conclusive of nothing. Experts' testimony is of little value. The stealing of the said letters from Madine's rooms, as testified to, shows those who produced them to be law breakers.

The preponderance of testimony shows the letters were not in Mrs. Hartje's hand writing."

The decision does not refer to the question of alimony, but Mrs. Harttje has a motion pending in court for the granting of alimony. The two children will remain with their mother. The entire cost of the proceedings are placed on Mr. Hartje and the suit for divorce filed by his wife will be tried when it is reached in the regular order. Mr. Hartje announced he would take an appeal.

The divorce case was the most sensational ever tried in this city. The wealth and prominence of the principals, the ugly charges alleged and later after the trial had begun, additional charges against Mrs. Hartje in connection with a second coachman, Clifford Hooe, a negro, tended to make the case sensational in the extreme.

Following the introduction of the Hooe incident, Mr. Hartje and a business friend, John S. Welchon, together with Clifford Hooe, the negro, were all arrested on charges of conspiracy. Hooe was also charged with perjury, was convicted and is now awaiting a new trial.

Mrs. Hartje, who has been in California with her children arrived home yesterday.

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed," said Mr. Hartje, "but we will fight the case through every court we can, believing that we are right."

"I am very well pleased with the decision of the court," said Mrs. Hartje, "and I consider the decision a vindication for me."

She refused to have anything to say relative to pressing her claim for divorce, and would not talk about the disposition of the children.

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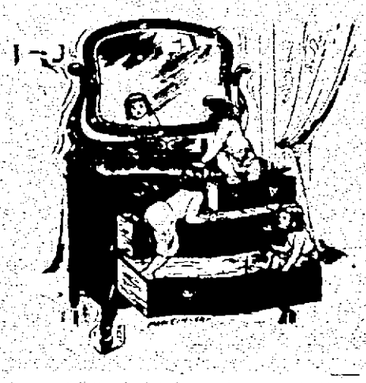

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A FINE THAT HURTS.

THE imposition of a fine of $80,000 on the Sugar Trust—technically known as the American Sugar Refining Company—and one of $70,000 on the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, is an event worthy of more than passing notice. The cases were brought by the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and were tried in the Federal court. Evidence of rebating was presented that was so strong that the companies pleaded guilty to the charge for which they were fined, and the District Attorney consented to the dismissal of the other indictments against the sugar company.

Fines the size of these amount to something. The sugar company has now learned, perhaps, that it will be cheaper to obey the law in future. A small fine would be no more efficacious than one assessed against a Colorado Springs druggist; but $80,000 is quite a lump of money, even to the Sugar Trust.

It is noteworthy that the suits in these cases were brought not under the new law, nor even under the interstate commerce law, but under what is known as the Elkins law. Last winter, during the discussion of the rate bill in the Senate, Mr. Foraker insisted that the Elkins law gave ample power to the Federal authorities to control corporations without any new legislation. This case is in line with his claims, though of course, standing alone, it does not fully prove it. Whether one agrees or not with the Senator from Ohio, it is a cause of satisfaction to know that the law works, and that we have now on the statute books at least enough law to enable the Government to exercise a very considerable control over the big corporations.

HYSTERIA

SOMETIMES it seems as if the American people were becoming hysterical—as if there were a microbe in the air, affecting them in all parts of the country. Is it so, or not? The manifestations of it are of course most frequently to be found in the press. Anything "sensational" is "played up" for all it is worth and more, not only in the specially yellow press, but even in the Associated Press dispatches. For instance, if a very important appropriation bill is passed in Congress, the fact is recorded in a few words; but if Mr. Tillman calls somebody a liar and a scoundrel, or some fiery member "reaches for" another, the incident gets half a column and a big headline.

We have seen it lately in the matter of those Japanese school children in San Francisco. It is true that the Japanese apparently got excited about it first; but some of our papers have magnified it and exaggerated it, and several eminent personages have become excited to the verge of explosion over it. Here, again, is the Storer affair. Who cares, or should care, except in the most casual way, whether Mrs. Storer was indiscreet or not? Mr. Roosevelt cared, of course, but then that was part of his duty as President; but why should the thing be magnified, and interviews and counter-interviews be given out every day. Then there is the matter of the dismissed negro companies—what an outbreak of unreason has that not caused? What's the use of getting so excited over it? Why not look at it calmly, and with as little heat as possible?

These are just a few of the many manifestations of the hysterical spirit which have recently appeared. Are they due entirely to the newspapers and their desire to make sensational copy? Who wants the sensational copy? Which newspapers have the largest circulation?

The Japanese case suggests that such manifestations of hysteria are not confined to this country. That is true. The French are always having fits about something; but we expect it of them. They—or a large proportion of them—are of the Latin race, which is supposed to be more prone to the lively expression of emotions than the northern races, especially the Anglo-Saxon. Is it because we are no longer predominantly Anglo-Saxon that we, too, are growing hysterical? A glance at England may suggest a contrary answer. Maybe it is the twentieth century—there have been centuries before now when this was "a mad world, my masters." The eleventh was one, when Peter the Hermit preached his crusade, and Walter the Penniless led several hundred thousand poor fanatics to their death. But whatever it is that is the cause of it, hysteria is certainly a phenomenon of our time that is worthy of some attention.

A WOMAN'S VOICE.

THE inaugural meeting of the Society for the Study of Spoken English brought out some remarkable contributions at the time; and has elicited two still more noteworthy contributions in Harper's Bazar since, from Mr. W. D. Howells and Mr. Henry [illegible]. Mr. Howells writes as we should expect him to. He is criticising spoken speech of Americans. He says:

"We are supposed here to be speaking of American men and women, but we do not speak of American men only when nothing good is to be expected of them until their mothers and wives reform. But who has not met Harvard men, Yale men, Columbia men, Cornell men, who twangled and whiffled, and snuffled and whined and whinnied along with the fatest and leanest of our women? They are worse, if anything, than our women in having other faults than those of enunciation. All this, however, does not excuse Vassar and Smith and Wellesley and Bryn Mawr if their graduates go home with the untutored voices that they brought to those groves of academe. Nothing can excuse them but the fact at which we have hinted; they have to deal with young ladies instead of little girls, and must not censure their manner of speech on pain of their grief or rage. Still, it would be better for the authorities to do so, unless, indeed, the authorities are unconscious of the same faults in themselves, and can not perceive them in others."

The contribution of Mr. James is still more remarkable, in that it is written in language that is quite intelligible to the ordinary reader. Mr. Howells is always intelligible, but this is the first time Mr. James has been so for years. He writes:

"The voice of the American woman, enjoying immense exercise, is lifted in many causes, but the last it anywhere pleads is that of its own casual interest or charm. It pleads in a thousand places the cause of culture—which its possessors have so much at heart that they have organized, East and West and North and South, all sorts of clubs and congresses for the promotion of it; yet all with a serenity of indifference to the very key of the effect of the cultivated feminine consciousness, a serenity which is perhaps the most bewildering incongruity in a world of incongruities. It is not certainly the only one, for the particular world we are considering contains plenty of others; but none is so calculated to arrest and confound the observer. He finds himself, to put it simply and strongly, in presence of an anomaly which leaves him, even after much experience, still rubbing his eyes—if I may not indeed much more properly say still inveterately, and almost undisguisedly, stopping his ears. This consists, on the part of the votaries in question, of the pretension, marked by the stupendous serenity aforesaid, simply to dispense with that attribute which is accounted in other civilizations the sovereign stamp of the well-conditioned woman."

This seems to indicate that when Mr. James is intelligible, he is worth reading. He is quite right in saying that a pleasant voice and a good pronunciation and enunciation is accounted in other civilizations the sovereign stamp of the well-conditioned woman—whether it is so in our civilization we leave it to our feminine readers to say. How often do you find a low, sweet voice—that "excellent thing in woman"? To be sure, not all women can make their voices low and sweet; but they might avoid shrieking; and fortunately for the ears of the rest of us, a great many of them do. Still, if we may believe the testimony of cultured foreigners, our women's voices are considered the least charming of their manifestations.

It is time for the Colorado and Southern to get some new locomotives. Those old three hundreds have been pulling the passenger trains for them for a time since the memory of man. They were good engines, or they would not have lasted so long; but the D. & R. G. has renewed its passenger locomotives at least three times during the life of these old fellows. The Southern is taking on a new activity all along the line. Its new service jointly with the Rock Island makes a new line from here to El Paso and California.

The Senate evidently thinks there is no hurry about confirming nominees for offices which are not vacant, and the date of whose probable vacancy no one knows except the President. In this case we think the President has given the Senators an advantage over himself.

The Indiana man who smoked half a million cigarettes before they killed him holds the record to date, but there are plenty of young men who apparently are trying to beat it.

Colorado Comment

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

From the Logan County Advocate.

An Indiana editor remarks that the way to keep the boy on the farm is to keep the girl there. And thus has the wisdom of a humble scribe pointed out the solution of another grave problem.

REPARTEE.

From the Fort Collins Courier.

Fort Collins wants a denatured alcoholic factory. Isn't it rather remarkable that those towns that have gone prohibition always hanker after alcohol in one or other of its various forms.—Boulder Camera.

It is not for home consumption that Fort Collins proposes to manufacture denatured alcohol, but that she may have something on hand to cheer up Boulder visitors when they come here.

EQUALITY IN SUFFRAGE.

From the Field and Farm.

Woman suffrage has proven such a powerful travesty in Colorado that the ukase has gone out against the foolishness, and a bill is to go before the next legislature to repeal the act and do away with the whole silly business. Woman planted her standard on the bedrock of progress and thought to sit at the hearthstone of equality, but when she went to roosting above the clouds the atmosphere became too chilly for her and she is now called in.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

From the Weld County Representative.

The people of Colorado and particularly of this county are getting their thinking caps on over the railroad question and perhaps it may turn out in this case like many other things of small beginning, that the investigations may show up facts that will startle many of our best citizens. We may find that there is method in the madness of some who would stifle progress in the interest of money-getting advantages. Well, we must say that "murder will out," and if the coming investigation develops into a route for those who have had our farmers in a vise-like grip, we will say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Near to Nature

EDITOR TRIES TO MAKE IT RIGHT.

Chapel Cor. Spuanches (Tenn.) News.

I want to thank Mrs. Carson very much for correcting the sad mistake that was made about her going to Utah, as the party of friends did not understand that her son was so far from that place, and if she does not allow everybody their own privileges it would be a helpless thing, for they have them just the same.

TROUBLES COME IN BATTALIONS.

From the Canby (Ore.) Tribune.

The editor of this old rag of freedom is pursued by divers ill omens of all kinds and conditions. Here is a fair sample. One night this week someone broke into the postoffice store and stole a box of cigars. They happened to be the kind we had been smoking and Postmaster Deyoe at once stated that he believed we were the guilty party. At Oregon City, Wednesday, we bought a ticket to Canby, and handed the agent a half dollar, and he forthwith slammed it on the counter several times to see if it wasn't couterfeit. When we reached home that evening and walked down the street a good lady stuck her head out the window and exclaimed: "There goes that new Methodist preacher." And the Lord knows what will come next.

Open Parliament

A COURSE IN SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

"I am sorry you have obliged me to "rush into print" again, so soon.

To one who watches with eager interest the progress of simplified spelling, nothing is more curious than to observe the recklessness with which many people hazard statements, criticisms and even prophecies. If all these curiosities could be carefully preserved, they would make entertaining reading some years hence before all of us are dead. You know Stevenson, was it not? said it would be worse for the cow when the objectors to his railroad asked what would happen if a cow got on the track. The cow has discovered what happens a number of times, and the trains still go on. So any one who has made a study of words can't help being amused even now when he reads the wild statements, the silly criticisms, and the absurd prophecies of the various opponents of simplified spelling.

"Thru" causes the wildest statements and the greatest indignation. Even so the Puritans raged when some reformed proposed to do away with the pillory and the whipping post.

The chief objection to "thru" is that it will lead to a confusion of pronunciation. As if anything in the world could do that in the condition of our orthography. The New York Evening Mail as quoted by The Gazette of December 10, indulges in a good deal of display of ignorance on the subject of the function of the letter "u," and The Gazette lets the Mail pull the wool over its eyes, even while it protests that in spite of the argument of the Mail "thru" is no worse than "through."

Now let us consider for a time what "u" is used for in our complicated orthography. It has at least four different sounds, but "long u" is perhaps used oftener than any other and so may be considered the true sound of the letter. And what is "long u"? Not one of the elementary sounds at all, but a diphthong, a union of two sounds, and in pronunciation is equivalent to "yu." Everybody gives it its true sound when it is an initial letter as in unit, union, usury. Now try to insert this "yu" sound into the middle of a word, as music, Tuesday, few, dilute, and you find it a difficult feat. For this reason it is scarcely ever correctly given. I have put "few" in the list because "ew" is an exact equivalent of "long u."

In deference to the difficulty of pronouncing "long u" in the midst of a word Webster authorizes giving it a sound "verging on "iw," and that is what we commonly hear in "music" and "few," the most people say plain "Toosday" because it it difficult to say "Tyusday" without saying "Chusday." In "duke," the English who are great sticklers for the "long u" come very near to saying "juke." Try saying "dyake" and see if you won't do about the same.

Now in the syllable "true" in "nature" and "literature" the same difficulty arises, and Webster admits that the sound "verges on chure." Everyone recognizes that pronunciation. Only purists and pedants say nat-yure and literat-yure, though the turn can be made very neatly in the latter, if one tries, because the previous accented syllable is so far removed, and we can so be spared the painfully forced "literatiwer."

What has all this to do with "thru?" Everything; I am getting there.

"Long u," difficult after many consonants, is wellnigh impossible after some others, therefore the dictionaries authorize that after the sounds of r, sh, and zh, "u" shall have the sound of "long oo." Notice "azure," "sure," "rule." In all words having "r" before "u", the latter has the sound of "long oo." "Ryule" or "ryuln" would be very literally jawbreakers. "Truth" is generally mispronounced especially by the preachers, who like to give the "u" the sound of "short oo" in book. The common people always speak the "trooth," pronouncing the word correctly.

Now "through" is pronounced "throo," and since "u" after "r" is equivalent to "oo," writing the word "thru" is not in the least misleading to any one who knows that "ru" is always, in sound, "roo."

As to "threw" the "ew" is equivalent to "u," and the words are pronounced exactly alike. "He threw the ball thru the window." The words might as well be spelled alike, as they sound alike. No difficulty occurs with the word "read." As it stands alone you can give it two pronunciations, but in a sentence and you know whether it is "read" or "read." Spell it "red" in all cases and there would be no difficulty. Most troubles are imaginary, and some of the biggest bugaboos in the world are orthographical ones.

A vast and fathomless ignorance lies at the bottom of most of the objection to the simplified spelling, and that is why few objections come from really learned men, and a great many, it seems, from congressmen, and a few from editors. The latter have a progressive and teachable spirit, however, and are always ready to learn.

FONETTA FLANSBURG.

Colorado Springs, December 1.

Press Opinions

RIGHT ON THE SPOT.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A southern girl has opened a law office in Washington probably for the advancement of women's rights.

USED TO HIM.

From the Toledo Blade.

People are getting so used to President Roosevelt that they no longer suffer from nervous fright when he breaks a precedent.

HIS FINISH.

From the New York Commercial.

The Frenchman who invented a phonograph that that can be heard for a mile, hasn't been caught out after dark yet.

GLASSES OR MUGS.

From the Washington Post.

The Louisville oculist who declared that very few Kentuckians use glasses may have come to that conclusion after a close study of Kentucky mugs.

BUT WE'D LIKE TO.

From the New York Times.

Senator Beveridge declares that no man should be permitted to own a billion dollars, and we hasten to assure him that we never expect to.

WILL KEEP HIM BUSY.

From the Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

There is one thing sure. If a man stays long enough in the cabinet, the president will give him enough different things to do to make him an all-round public servant.

WEALTH UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

From the New York Times.

The report of the treasurer shows that there are about two and three-quarter billions of money in circulation in the United States, very unevenly distributed.

THE PROFOUND MYSTERY OF GENIUS.

From the New York Sun.

It must be conceded by every philosophic and unprejudiced observer that nothing that President Roosevelt can do will serve to abate or lessen his dignity in the eyes of the people. It is the most inscrutable and wonderful of his many gifts. Before it the power and the right of impeachment have become an obsolete tradition. He can no more make himself ridiculous than the senate can resuscitate the passions with which it assailed Andrew Johnson. Not since the great figure that held the whole stage of Europe a hundred years ago has there been another in history so magically endowed. There is no mystery in all humanity like the mystery of genius.

Therefore all criticism is futile, and only acquiescence is the safer and the wiser part. It is unprofitable, if not indeed abject folly, to urge that while the president cannot make himself ridiculous it is possible that he should make the country ridiculous. It is the same Providence that watches over both.

The World is Growing Saner

Health Commissioner Whalen of Chicago Disproves Statement of London Alienist That Insanity Is Increasing.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

THE recent declaration by Forbes Winslow, the noted London alienist, that insanity is vastly on the increase, and that unless the progress is checked by some radical action, in a few years the sane man will be the exception rather than the rule, has so startled the medical profession and health authorities all over the world that they have begun digging into their statistics for confirmation and for the cause in case the London scientist's statement proves to be true.

Healthe Commissioner Charles J. Whalen of Chicago, among others, has given the matter deep study in the past few months, and he has long arrays of figures to prove that the statement is untrue.

"It is not proven that 'insanity is vastly on the increase,'" he said yesterday to a representative of the Record-Herald, "at least it is not the case here in Chicago. On the contrary, the records of the bureau of vital statistics of the health department, and those of the United States bureau of the census demonstrate the contrary. In the annual summary of this office for the last year it was shown that nervous diseases, including all forms of insanity, continue to decline in Chicago. Last year there were only 8.1 per ten thousand of the population from these diseases and that rate has been steadily lowering since the year following the great fire of 1871 when the rate reached the enormous figures of 48.3 per ten thousand. And in the bulletin of the department for the week ending August 5, 1905, there was published a table in further confirmation of a previous assertion of the general decrease of nervous diseases, including insanity, in all the large cities of the country."

"Do you think that the nervous strain incident to life in the great cities is conducive of diseases affecting the nervous system?" Dr. Whalen was asked.

Living at High Pressure.

"I cannot do better than quote for you an editorial discussion of this very subject in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical association," was his reply. "Dr. Simmons said in his editorial, 'It seems to afford a kind of pleasure to this generation to look on itself as the victim of high pressure. We hear much on all sides of the hurry of the time, of the pace that kills, and of the disturbing and demoralizing effects of modern industrialism and commercialism. There is no lack of remedies for the existing order. We are told that we must concentrate, not dissipate, our energies; that we must forsake city life and return to nature in the guise of a $60,000 farm or at least of a commuter's garden; that we must altogether give up trying to be rich, and must rest content with the common lot; it is no wonder that a dazed old lady was heard to remark that "a little while ago we had to live the strenuous life, then it was the simple life, and now it is the equitable life."'"

Posterity Will Consider Us Slow.

"Dr. Whalen does not think we of this generation are subjected to too high pressure. 'I rather think,' he said, 'that we like to pride ourselves on our strenuosity as compared with the lives they led; but have no doubt that they, too, did the vary same thing of making a similar comparison between themselves and their forbears. But, after all, the whole thing is a matter of habit, and one can grow accustomed to almost anything in the way of high-pressure living, and I do not think we have anywhere near reached the limit of pressure in the lives we are leading today. I have no doubt but our grandchildren will consider us a very slow-going people. Take the units of society today, and there isn't much difference between the financier who deals in millions a minute and the man who leads a pastoral life, with never a worry in the whole course of his existence. The one will live about as long as the other, and the one will be about as sane as the other in the long run.'

"'Do you not think that such physical disturbing elements as the downtown noises, elevated roads, clanging gongs of the surface cars, hauling of sheet iron through the streets, dodging of vehicles and automobiles would be likely to dispose toward nervous diseases, especially in persons of weak physique?' 'No, I don't think so; it is all a question of getting used to it. A man who is accustomed to the intense excitement of the board of trade will be calm and placid during the rush hour that would take you or me off our feet and make us absolutely incapable of action, and that same man, if set to work helping to get out a great newspaper during your rush hour would go all to pieces.

Heart, Not Nerves, Give Away Under Strain.

"Of course, there are times when men get unduly excited under an intense strain, but as a rule it is not the nervous system that gives way; it is the heart—the circulatory system; the blood rushes to the head and they fall in a fit of apoplexy—a blood vessel has burst in the brain, or the rush of blood through the heart overexhausts that organ, and unless it is in the best of running condition, it suddenly stops beating, and the verdict is 'heart disease.' But the truth will probably be that the heart had got into serious trouble long before, and most probably the trouble came about from indiscretions in eating of drinking, or from want of proper exercise, or a long siege of worry at home or in the office.

"There is one reason I can see why insanity seems to be increasing, and that is that of late years we have come to understand diseases of the nervous system better than we used to do. In the old days of our fathers, when a man became unbalanced and committed an indiscretion, or an unusual act, we locked him up as a criminal, and if he had committed an unlawful act we sent him to prison as a criminal or hanged him as one. Now, our insane asylums are full of homicides, people who have developed a mania for arson, kleptomaniacs and the like. Formerly these people would be in the penitentiaries, and many of them would have been hanged. So you see they would not have figured in the statistics of insanity at all, and so these figures would be proportionately lower. As a matter of fact, they are monuments to our civilization and humanitarianism and to our scientific attainments, but they should not prove that we are all going crazy."

OYSTERS FAVORITE DISH OF ROYALTY

From the New York Herald.

"What is the most favored dish of the English royal family?" was the question put this week at a London cookery exhibition to Cedard, chef to the household of the Prince of Wales.

"It is difficult to say," he replied, "but I think oysters would make a very bold bid. These are served to their royal highnesses almost daily. As a rule, however, both the prince and the princess prefer plain dishes with a predilection for the French cuisine as compared with the English, while the time table of the day's meals is: Breakfast, 9:30 a. m.; lunch, 2 p. m.; dinner, 8:30 p. m.

"After a visit to the theater or opera," continued Cedard, "their royal highnesses simply have a light supper—that is all.

"And the little princes. Ah! Prince Edward, Prince Albert and Princess Victoria lunch with the Prince and Princess of Wales, but the little ones partake of breakfast with their tutors and governesses.

"In the evening the little princes, with their sister, are given no actual supper, no elaborate meal, but they have a few daintily cut sandwiches, a little game or something of that kind."

MESALLIANCES IN GERMANY

From the London Chronicle.

"Mesalliances are at present pretty rife in Germany—the latest being the marriage of the hereditary prince of Bentheim-Steinfurt, which is not a ruling house, to the daughter of a Cologne tradesman. Outside his own family the kaiser is powerless with his decrees of banishment overseas and of expulsion from Prussia, for even he can expel no one from Germany. Perhaps the most famous mesalliance among the princely houses of Germany—as readers of Carlyle's "Frederick" may remember—was that of the "Old Dessauer," the creator and drill sergeant of the Prussian army, with the daughter of the apothecary, Voss, at Dessau, in spite of all the remonstrances of his relatives. But marry he did, "first with the left hand, then with the right, and with both hands, having got her properly ennobled before long by his splendid military services—a beautiful and prudent kind of woman, no worse than if she had been born a princess . . . who made an excellent wife to him for the 50 or 60 ensuing years."

MORAL EFFECT OF BOXING.

From the Outing.

Boxing is an exercise which is not only of the most marked benefit in a purely physical way but it is of the utmost value as a means of training the mental and moral faculties. One of the most unfortunate whimsicalities of our very whimsical day is the prejudice against boxing as a sport and exercise. There is no sport in which there is provided such splendid exercise for body and mind and spirit as in boxing. The physical influence of boxing is superb. Every muscle and organ is brought into active use. So far as mentality is concerned the perception, imagination, judgment, discretion, self-confidence, aggressiveness and will are all brought into active and rapid use.

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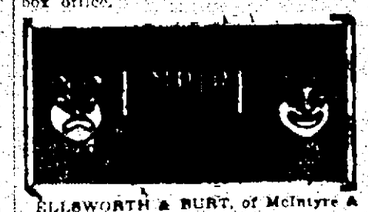

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION

W. A. POTTER MAY DIE AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

Part of His Skull Removed Yesterday by Dr. P. O. Hanford. Brain Was Exposed.

W. A. Potter, who was seriously injured with an ax by A. J. Fristoe in a fight over Mrs. Minnie M. Pilloud last Monday night, was operated on by Dr. P. O. Hanford yesterday. Part of his skull was removed, and the patient is in a critical condition.

In addition to cutting a hole clear through his forehead, the ax broke down the bone protecting the right eye and fractured Potter's skull for a distance of several inches. The brain was exposed through the hole over the right eye.

A peculiar feature of the case lies in the fact that Potter was not unconscious at any time prior to the operation yesterday. He swore out a warrant for Fristoe's arrest on Tuesday, the day after the fight, Fristoe being confined in St. Francis hospital with an injured knee. He will be placed under bond for his appearence on the charge of assault to kill, preferred by Potter, as soon as he recovers sufficiently, and is expected to take similar action against Potter. Meanwhile both Potter and Mrs. Pilloud have been placed under bond for their appearance as witnesses against Fristoe.

Mrs. Pilloud is the widow of L. E. Pilloud, formerly foreman of a large flour mill at Lamar. The husband committed suicide in Lamar a few years ago as a result of the alleged misconduct of his wife.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON

Postoffice Force Is Working Overtime. Strachan Says to Hurry.

The Christmas rush of mail matter has become manifest at the local postoffice, the clerks being forced to work overtime.

Postmaster Strachan announced yesterday that local giftsenders who wish their packages to reach their destinations before Christmas will have to hurry, as the present indications are that his force will be swamped during Christmas week. He bases his calculations on the fact that the stamp sale for the last two days total more than $1,000.

TO WIVES AND MOTHERS

DR. J. W. MAHOOD TO DELIVER SPECIAL SERMON.

Spoke on "What Is Redemption" Last Night—Interest in Revivals Increases.

The Rev. J. W. Mahood will deliver a special address to wives and mothers this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First M. E. church.

Much interest was shown at last night's service, and there were a number of conversions. Dr. Mahood spoke on "What Is Redemption?", and said in part:

"No amount of good works or moral living can earn God's mercy. It is not for sale. It is without money and without price. Primarily we are God's children and he deals with us on the basis of children. God gives us his mercy. This mercy was purchased for us with a great price, even with the blood of the Son of God. Yet men do not appreciate the greatness of the gift. The best things in life are often least appreciated. There is a revelation of God in nature that many never stop to see. There is a revelation of God in nature that many never stop to see. There is more beauty of design and more delicacy of tracery in a single snowflake than in anything that was ever made by the hand of man. There are some people living under the shadow of these great mountain peaks that do not see their majesty. And redemption is so freely offered that we do not appreciate it.

"But what is redemption? It is deliverance from the curse of sin and death. The prison doors of the soul are opened. It is adoption into the family of God. An emperor of Russia condemned one of his nobles to death. The other nobles interceded for him. 'For your sakes,' said the emperor, 'I will spare his life, but he must not come into my presence again.' But when God forgives he takes us into the family. He makes us his sons and daughters. He gives us eternal bliss and heaven. Do not slight this gift. Another day and mercy's gate may be shut forever."

Mr. Mahood will speak next Sunday morning on "The Spirit-Filled Life," and in the evening on "The Second Coming of Christ."

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH

Will keep your clothes pressed. Hunter, 111 North Tejon street. Phone 1364.

W. E. Priddy, assessor of Douglas county, and R. J. Dobell, vice president of the First National bank of Castle Rock, Douglas county, arrived in this city last night on business. They will return home today.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS

To Our Sale. You Will Save Money
LOOK AT THESE PRICES

$2.50 black suede, extra long gloves, to close them at . . . 1.75

$1.75 lace curtains, to close them out, sale price, pair, 1.00

$2.50 lace curtains, sale price, pair . . . 1.25

$5.00 lace curtains, sale price, pair . . . 2.50

$10.00 fine lace curtains, sale price, pair . . . 4.98

$20 fur sets, on sale at 12.50

Misses' coats, value $12.50, new plaids and extra long; sale price . . . 4.98

$5.50 Misses' coats, on sale at . . . 2.75

Ladies' skirts, value $10.00; on sale at . . . 4.98

Ladies' skirts, value $8.00; on sale at . . . 3.98

75c belts, on sale at . . . 35c

$5.50 heavy portieres, on sale at, pair . . . 2.75

75c waists, on sale at . . . 45c

Hundreds of other big bargains at New York Store, sellers of

GRANVILLE'S STORE
105 N. Tejon St.

TEDDY BEARS

We have just received a shipment of imported and American Bears, in white, black and cinnamon. They are fine and going fast. Prices from $1.25 to $1.00.

Incidentally the Roosevelt Bear Books are going fast. Fifteen sold yesterday. Come early while stocks are complete.

Whitney & Grinwood

TWO HOLDUPS CONFESS

WILLIAM TAYLOR AND PETE GUY ADMIT GUILT.

Each Says the Other Acted as the Principal in the Warner Robbery Saturday Night.

After working on the case continuously for three days, the police last night secured a confession from Pete Guy and William Taylor, the two colored prisoners arrested Sunday on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of W. W. Warner at Roswell Saturday night. Each prisoner claims that the other committed the actual holdup, but both admit that they conspired to rob Warner.

Warner is positive that Guy is the man who relieved him of the money and checks last Saturday, the voice and clothing of the suspect aiding in the identification. More than $5 in money and $30 in checks was taken from Warner, and Guy, who at first claimed that the checks were destroyed and thrown away by Taylor, later admitting that he himself had disposed of them. The police think that Guy was the holdup, while Taylor engineered the scheme.

The men still deny all knowledge of a holdup on Friday night, when Frank Pierson, a colored hotel porter, was robbed of $30, but the police hope to connect them with this affair also.

The police yesterday discovered that Guy and Taylor left about $20 in small change at the home of Minnie Lewis, colored, at Roswell Saturday night, and had gambled at a resort in that vicinity. Guy lost all his money, while Taylor won about $30. This and other incriminating facts, when brought to the attention of the suspects, led to their confession.

The confession last night was secured by Captain Edward Hoffman, Detective John Rowan and Patrolman C. C. McReynolds. Although they were certain that the suspects were guilty, the steadfast declaration of the prisoners that they were innocent, together with the inability of both Warner and Pierson to swear that either of the men was the one who held him up, baffled all efforts until about 6 o'clock last night, when the insistent pressure brought to bear finally caused both men to confess. The two men were kept apart, until they confessed, thus preventing them from collaborating on a fictitious statement.

Both men admitted having participated in the holdup of Warner, each, however, accusing the other of being the principal. Each said that they had frequently discussed the feasibility of robbing Warner, owing to the large amount of cash usually carried by him, and that they chose Saturday night as a favorable time. Although they were questioned separately, the two confessions tallied thus far, and also in the statement that Taylor gave Guy $7 on Saturday afternoon to redeem the latter's revolver from pawn. The details of the arrangements were given alike by both men, except that each named himself as the man who stood "around the corner" and watched the other hold up Warner.

Warner will swear out a warrant in a justice court today or tomorrow, charging one or both men with highway robbery. If both are not named as principals, one will be so charged, and the other will be accused with being an accessory.

NEEPER ELECTED PRESIDENT

El Paso County Medical Society Hold Annual Election—Banquet Follows Business.

Dr. E. R. Neeper, retiring vice president, was elected president of the El Paso County Medical society at its annual meeting in the Antlers hotel last night. Former Secretary Dr. M. P. Reynolds was chosen vice president and Drs. O. R. Gillette and P. O. Hanford were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Little other business was transacted, the annual banquet of the society following the election of officers.

Sure and Safe Cure for Croup.

When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Bolz, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied that it saved my boy's life, and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

PROSPECTS FEATURE OF CALL

Mining Market Good, With Prices Generally Strong.

The prospects continued strong and active on exchange yesterday, with considerable strength also manifested in the mines department. In the prospects, Anchor gained to 1⅞, Blue Bell to 1⅞, and Coriolanus to 2⅛. Grace was higher at 1⅝, while Keystone advanced to 2 and Republic to 4⅛. Little Puck was strong at 2⅞, with Mountain Beauty higher, at 11⅝, and New Haven at 2. Pilgrim also sold stronger at 2, and Rose Maud gained to 4. In the mines, Dante was strong at 6, Gold Dollar Consolidated advancing to 8⅝ and Lexington to 4⅝. Moon Anchor was higher, at 3⅛, and Prince Albert at 3.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures of colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

BARTLETT SUCCEEDS HAYES

Has Been Made President of Good Roads Association.

Dr. F. J. Bartlett of Denver, formerly vice president of the State Good Roads association, was recently chosen president of that organization to succeed J. A. Hayes of this city, who resigned from office about a week ago. Dr. Bartlett is president of the Denver Automobile club and has been prominent in the good roads movement since its inception.

SPRINGS MEN HONORED

WALTER SCOTT AND G. M. TAYLOR HEAD U. OF P. ALUMNI.

Election of Rocky Mountain Association Held at Recent Banquet in Denver.

Walter Scott and George M. Taylor, both of this city, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Rocky Mountain Alumni association of the University

WALTER SCOTT.

Recently Elected President of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

of Pennsylvania, at the annual banquet in the University club building, Denver, last Saturday night. Dr. Gallagher, of Denver, was elected vice president.

The association embraces graduates of the university who are living in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona. There are more than 100 members, more than three-fourths of that number being in Colorado.

Representatives from all four states attended the banquet last Saturday

GEORGE M. TAYLOR.

New Secretary-treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

night, approximately 40 members being present. Among those attending was former United States Senator Carey, of Wyoming.

Mr. Scott is a prominent attorney and mining man of this city, while Mr. Taylor is assistant superintendent of the Portland mill.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

Lloyd's 130 N. TEJON ST.

Have an unusually fine assortment of Fancy Boxes for Christmas Trade. It consists of many imported Boxes, as well as domestic make. As an inducement for early buying a discount of 15 per cent to 25 per cent will be made this week. Order early and get your choice. Delicious chocolates and Bon Bons 50 cents a pound.

131 N. Tejon St.

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A cup of our celebrated

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In July last, we anticipated the advance in prices by the factories—that has since occurred and placed such large orders that we now find ourselves heavily overstocked. To reduce stock quickly and mark this season for its liberality, we have decided upon this extraordinary offer for

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Wilbur High-class Millinery at

Half Price or Less

The closing out of a large lot of fine headwear at about the usual cost of materials alone—street and dress hats of various shapes, colors and effects, valued up to $10.00 each, on sale the rest of this week at one of the following prices:

$1.75
$2.75
$3.75
$4.75

Hat bargains like these are bound to go quickly, so come as early as possible for best results.

Christmas Presents You'll Take Pleasure in Giving

Are easily selected from this great collection of ours. No matter whether you wish to spend much or little, you'll find something appropriate, and no matter what you buy, the quality will be right.

Take a Look

Wilbur's

John Van Ranges, regular price $55, This Week Only $40

Without exception the Highest Class Family Range Made

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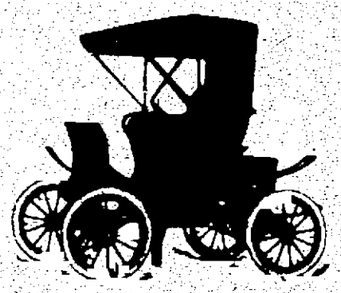

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here this afternoon right after school. Be sure to be on hand to receive the nice remembrance he has for you and to enter his prize contest.

First prize for girls (A LOVELY BIG DOLL, FREE).

First prize for boys (PAIR NICKEL-PLATED HOCKEY SKATES, FREE).

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It came up on the spot;
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BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS.

THE HUB

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Christmas Van Briggle Pottery Kiln Just Out

Today is Van Briggle Pottery day at Foltz & Hardy's.

A new kiln has just been drawn. Nearly 200 of the choicest pieces (almost the entire kiln) will go on sale today at Foltz & Hardy's store, 6 South Tejon street. It is a Christmas kiln and everything is reserved for the home demand. It is considered the best lot in small pieces that has been turned out in the history of the pottery. Although the quality average is high, it has been priced very low.

On account of the demand at this season for good, small pieces of the ware, the Christmas kiln is composed very largely of vases of moderate price. The average is only $3 or $4 each and on the first day of the sale it will be possible to secure fine little pieces as low as $1.50 and $2 apiece, and a very few at $1 each.

The light coloring predominates in the new kiln, a large proportion being the turquoise blue which is so desirable for gift purposes, since it is peculiar to Van Briggle pottery.

Everyone purchasing Van Briggle pottery at Foltz & Hardy's today will be supplied with beautiful holly boxes free of cost.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. All dealers.

TRUSTY ESCAPES—Jim Harrison, who has been a familiar figure in police court and on the rock pile for many years, yesterday escaped while serving the first day of a two weeks' sentence for drunkenness. Harrison was made a trusty and employed in the patrol and ambulance stable, escaping while the driver was absent on an ambulance call.

Societies and Clubs

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Robert Kerr, the vice chairman, Mrs. W. K. Sinton, presided at the regular meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon in Grace parish house. The paper of the afternoon, "Democracy in Education," was ably given by Miss Mabelle Carter, and paved the way for a lively discussion. The meeting was the last previous to the holidays. On Wednesday, January 9, Mrs. John Edward White of Nordrach ranch will read a paper on "Tuberculosis." The study class of the department will meet Thursday, January 3, with Mrs. W. K. Sinton, 1220 North Tejon street.

The Hillside Improvement society will [illegible] Hillside Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The North End W. C. T. U. will hold a "Cottage Home" meeting Saturday, December 22, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cobb, 1622 North Weber street. Donations of canned fruits and jellies will be received for the cottage home.

Chapter C, P. E. O., meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. H. Hise, 1316 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Eldredge's district meets at her home, 836 East Cucharas street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The members of Mrs. Ver Steeg's district meets this afternoon at her home, 310 East Dale street, at 3 o'clock. Ladies are asked to bring mite boxes.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel, 826 East Boulder street, for Bible study.

The woman's auxiliary of the Grace Episcopal church will hold a missionary tea in the parish house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Latham will speak.

The members of Colorado Springs council No. 582, Knights of Columbus, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. W. Purcell, grand knight; A. J. Boland, deputy grand knight; P. H. Cosgrave, chancellor; M. J. Griffin, financial secretary; M. McLennan, treasurer; W. F. Hart, recorder; Carl Zittel, lecturer; J. J. Gruele, advocate; J. W. Fitzgerald, warden; John J. Gillis, inside guard; Charles E. Lonskey, outside guard. The lodge decided to attend holy communion at St. Mary's church Christmas morning.

The Woman's union of the First Christian church will serve a chicken pie supper this evening in the parlors of the church and they are anxious to see all their friends there.

The Golden Sunshine society meets with Mrs. B. W. Babcock, 316 East Second street, Ivywild, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The members of the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society and the engineering students of Colorado college will take an excursion through Monument Valley park Saturday afternoon. The party will meet at the First National bank corner, Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Van Diest will conduct the party through the park. This will be a sequel to the interesting paper on the construction of Monument Valley park read by Mr. Van Diest last Saturday evening.

Garden of the Gods company No. 2, U. R., K. P., has issued 500 invitations to a ball to be given on Christmas night, December 25, in Majestic hall. Fink's orchestra will furnish the music. The committees in charge are as follows: Arrangements, M. Greenberg, M. Cohen, J. F. Mullaney, Oliver Jones, A. McMillan, R. O. Singmaster; reception, Colonel Smith, Major Day, Major Norton, Major Carrington, Captain Moynahan, First Lieutenant A. MacMillan, Second Lieutenant A. Mullaney, M. Greenberg, Oliver Jones, floor; R. O. Singmaster, M. Cohen, Edward Martin, Edward Finn, Fred Garrett, Herbert Jones.

The Leader

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Handkerchiefs 5c up to $1 each.
Suspenders 25c to $1.50 a pair.
Neckties 10c to 75c each.
Combs 10c to $1.50 each.
Furs 65c to $20.00 each.
Caps 25c to $1.50 each.
Hosiery 10c to 65c pair.
Bags 25c to $2.00.
Fascinators 25c to 75c each.
Underwear all prices.
Waists 50c to $7.50 each.
Skirts $1.50 to $15.00 each.

And many other useful presents. Come at once.

THE LEADER

108 E. Cucharas St.

HASTINGS & ALLEN TO MOVE

Firm Has Rented Offices in Ferriday Building.

The first step in the preparations for altering and remodeling the local Opera house building was made yesterday when the Hastings-Allen Realty and Building company announced its intention to vacate its offices at 22 North Tejon for other quarters in the Ferriday building at 110 North Tejon. Most of the leases on rooms in the Opera house building expire shortly and it is probably that only a few will be renewed, as the plans of C. L. Tutt, who purchased the block are to widen the entrance and remodel the front of the building on an extensive scale.

The Hastings-Allen company, which will move into the Ferriday building on December 20, plans to equip the new offices with the most modern office fixtures.

ART EXHIBITION CLOSES SOON

Skelton's Display Different From Any Ever Before Given by Him.

Mr. Skelton's exhibition of oil paintings, which has been largely attended since its opening Monday morning, will close in a few days. Those who have not already seen these pictures, should avail themselves of this opportunity to do so, as the exhibition is entirely different from any previously held by Mr. Skelton. It contains many new pictures, several of Venice, Sicily, and England, as well as his summer and fall work on the coast of Maine, in the Adirondack mountains and in Colorado.

Two entirely new in character are "Sunrise in Venice," with the church of San Gorgio outlined against the clear sky, and "Sunrise on Pike's Peak." These are different in treatment and coloring and are especially interesting as showing the different effects morning light may give on the lagoon at Venice and on our Colorado mountains. The one is light and clear with the buildings reflected on the still waves, the other shows the pink glow on the Peak and the deep blue mist in the lower mountains with which Coloradoans are so familiar.

Mr. Skelton's exhibitions do not follow one another in rapid succession, and if he keeps to his usual custom, he will not give another in Colorado for some time.

Those interested in art have an excellent opportunity to see these paintings. There are 14 canvases on the wall, the subjects for which are drawn from different countries, France, Italy, Sicily, and England, the coast of Maine, the Adirondack mountains and Colorado.

Santa Claus Is Here

He has arrived safe and sound and will hold a reception for all the children, and will give each one a present, if accompanied by their parents or an adult, tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock, in our toy basement store. Santa Claus will be with us every afternoon until Xmas.

Another Big Feature at This Store

is the presents we are giving away. With every purchase of 50 cents or over you get a present.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Note the following quotations on Toys:

Trunks go at **15c**.
Iron train, **15c**.
Children's laundry set, **25c**.
500 15c rag dolls go at **7c**.
25c red chairs, now **20c**.
2-horse shooflies, **69c**.
98c iron express wagons, while they last, **75c**.
12-piece toy set of dishes go at **8c**.
30c dressed dolls go at **25c**.
98c mechanical train on track, **75c**.
Steel wheel doll buggies.
All kinds of books, **5c**.
35c boy's tool chest, **25c**.
Children's rocking chairs, **65c**.
We have all kinds of chairs. See them in our basement.
Pewter dishes, **10c** to **$1.25**.

Drawing slate with Paints, **25c**.
19-inch, $1.50 kid body doll, sleeping eyes, go at **98c**.
Children's pastry set with rolling pin, potato masher, wiping bowl, chop bowl and mixing board, go at **5c**.
You will find big bargains on our 10c and 15c tables. Come and look them over.

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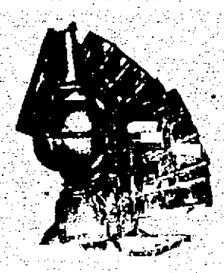

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MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

President C. T. Fertig Will Announce Standing Committees—Supper Will Be Served.

At the Alamo hotel this evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Springs Merchants association will be held. President Charles T. Fertig, who was elected at the last meeting of the association, will announce the standing committees. A number of other important matters will be considered. At the close of the meeting a light supper furnished by the new officers will be served.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis will spend the winter with friends in Avon, Ill.

Major Stephen M. Foote of Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Mrs. Foote, are guests at the Antlers.

Mrs. Frank Ellison, 704 North Tejon street, has arrived home after a visit to her mother in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Heath, 1305 North Tejon street, are entertaining Mrs. Florence E. Brown of Reudi, Colo., formerly of this city.

Miss Kate Bremmer of Albion Road school, Edinburgh, Scotland, the first member of the Sir Alfred Mosley commission to reach the western part of the United States, is in Colorado Springs studying the methods employed in teaching in the public schools. Miss Bremmer will leave tonight for Los Angeles.

Fred J. Plimpton, for the last 11½ years connected with the Keystone grocery, and who recently severed his connection with that store, will leave in a few days for Goldfield to look over the field with an idea of entering the grocery business. When Mr. Plimpton severed his connection with the Keystone, his employes presented him with a solid gold Masonic charm as a token of their esteem. Mr. Plimpton is a thirty-second degree Mason.

George T. Sturgis, who for the last six years has been identified with the Barbee Investment company as bookkeeper, left yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, for Edgerton, Mo., where they will make their home. Mr. Sturgis came to Colorado Springs about six years ago from Missouri and soon after entered Mr. Barbee's employ as bookkeeper. During his stay here he has been actively engaged in several mining ventures. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis lived at 818 East Willamette avenue.

Miss Winifred Smith, formerly head milliner for Mrs. S. A. Henry, left last night for Chicago, where she will be connected with a large wholesale millinery firm.

ATHLETIC MEETING

Arrangements for Spring Track Meet to Be Made Soon.

A meeting of delegates from interested organizations has been called by Secretary Martin of the Rocky Mountain association of the Amateur Athletic union to be held in Denver Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Colorado college will be represented at this gathering, which will be for the purpose of electing permanent officers, appointing permanent committees and making final arrangements for the annual track and field meet, which will be held in the spring of the year. At this meet the A. A. U. championships for the region will be decided.

Delegates from the following institutions and organizations have been invited to attend: The universities of Utah, Colorado and Denver, Colorado college, the Colorado School of Mines, the Colorado Agricultural college, the New Mexico Agricultural college, the Denver Y. M. C. A., the Denver Athletic club and the Tramway Athletic club.

The Message of the Wave Circle

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of your baking. Don't be satisfied with heavy, soggy biscuits; don't yield to failure or be content with ordinary success. Stir the soul of the lazy dough to yield up its treasure the dormant marrow of the wheat. Put life into it with

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Reno	39.45	35.00
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Las Vegas	36.40	35.00
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Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—that awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour brash and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines all the impurities there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 69 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BIG COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Crystola Brotherhood Town, Mines and Milling Co. Incorporated.

The Crystola Brotherhood Town, Mines and Milling company has filed with the clerk of Teller county a plat of its townsite. It owns a two-thirds interest in 2,000 acres of land near Crystola, on the Colorado Midland, seventeen miles west of this city. The company is said to have socialistic and spiritualistic tendencies regarding the proposed working of projects to be handled by subsidiary companies.

According to literature issued by the company, the founder is Henry Clay Childs, "a spiritualist before the Rochester rappings, and the true prophet of Cripple Creek," as he is characterized.

A paint company, capitalized for a large sum, will shortly be formed, it is said, to develop large deposits of red and yellow hematite on the company's property. Mining property may also be developed.

Splendid Program on "Home Horticulture" Has Been Prepared.

The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, in charge of the home and education department, the chairman, Mrs. William P. Kinney, presiding. Mrs. William W. Williamson has prepared a splendid program on "Home Horticulture." Among the speakers will be Mrs. F. W. Goddard, Mrs. W. K. Jewett, Professor John Dietrich and J. F. Lilly. The meeting will open with the song, "Colorado," by Mrs. Maude McFerran Price, rendered by Miss Briggs. The entertainment committee of the club, Mrs. G. C. Buck, Mrs. Lula Bernard and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker will serve refreshments in the association parlors after the program. Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Jewett will pour the tea and coffee. Those invited to assist are: Mrs. D. A. Russell, Mrs. L. F. Crombie, Mrs. L. S. Atkinson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Wolf, Mrs. J. E. Read, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Hemenway, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Fairley, Mrs. W. E. Cobb, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. J. R. Gates, Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mrs. L. Johnson and Miss Mabelle Carter.

Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, president of the club, and the chairmen, Mrs. W. P. Kinney, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. F. A. Mueller, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Owen Dodge and Mrs. Belle Jacobs will have charge of the floral decorations.

The committee on cooking demonstrations includes Mrs. D. B. Fairley, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. O. E. Hemenway, Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. J. L. Warren. The first demonstration will be on Friday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morrison, 1401 North Weber street. On January 12, Mrs. Carrie Harper White will give the paper on "Art in the Home," in the home and education department meeting.

WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

HARRY BERESFORD IN "THE WOMAN HATER."

Two and a half solid hours of fun are promised at the Opera house tomorrow evening, when "that odd fellow," Harry Beresford, comes to town with "The Woman Hater." Beresford is a specific for that indigo feeling.

Samuel Bundy was "The Woman Hater." He became engaged to three designing widows. Life became too strenuous for him, so he pretended insanity to relieve the situation. He scared away the two that he didn't want, and he also scared away the one that he did love and wanted to marry. The last scene of the play is in a private lunatic asylum, and after all the complications are straightened out Bundy announces that there are no woman haters after all. Of course everybody knows this from the first, but nobody can afford to miss two hours and a half of fun furnished by Harry Beresford and his company of funmakers. Take a night off and go and see one of the funniest and most original comedians on the American stage. It might also be mentioned that "The Woman Hater" is one of the most laughable plays in which he has ever appeared. Don't forget the date.

"THE HOLY CITY."

Gordon & Bennett's beautiful play, "The Holy City," which is considered one of the best productions on the stage, will be seen at the Opera house Saturday evening. In this great Biblical drama, "The Holy City," there is combined such wealth of acting, allegory, music and spectacle as has rarely if ever been seen. The possibilities for dramatic effect with which the thrilling narrative of John the Baptist abounds have been utilized with great skill and apparently unlimited cost. The acting company is noted for its integral brilliancy; the scenes present history in radiant splendor; the stage paraphernalia, all of which is carried by the company, being of impressive beauty. The integrity of its management first called public attention to the play; its matchless performances are carrying those indorsements which honesty of purpose and skillful design command. The presentation of "The Holy City" here will be eagerly anticipated, inasmuch as the well-known and intensely artistic Luella Morey heads the company, and will be seen as "Salome," the beautiful daughter of King Herod.

The Gans-Nelson Moving Picture company will appear in Colorado City Monday evening next, instead of Friday evening, at the Waycott opera house. There will also be a series of pictures showing the great mining camp, Goldfield. This set of views alone are worth the price of admission, 25 and 50 cents, as they show this wonderful camp exactly as it is and are equal to a visit to that city. The pictures are run by a special machine, which is operated by Norma Moynahan, Miles Bros.' best operator. The pictures do not dance or blur and tire the eyes.

HIBBARDS — Today We Begin an Extraordinary — HIBBARDS

Clearance Sale of Tailor-Made Garments

Today we begin the **Great Reduction Sale** cutting down the prices to reduce stock; beautiful Suits, Costumes, Coats, Skirts and Waists at unheard of reductions right now in mid season, 30 days before usual Clearance time, while styles are in full vogue & popularity.

Unbounded as the enthusiasm usually is in Hibbard Sales—the values obtainable here today will surprise your most sanguine expectations. There are the medium priced and better garments included in this offering—models vouched for by a season of unprecedented selling.

Note! We direct special attention to the fact that every garment on display and included in this sale is of the newest style and most fashionable materials none of these garments have been in stock over six weeks. It's an opportunity to get the best for the least.

Tailored Suits that were up to 25.00 for $15.00

Black, brown, navy and gray broadcloth and novelty cloth suits, green and brown checked suits, black and gray checked suits, fancy mixtures, Herringbone weaves, fancy stripes, and novelty invisible plaids of brown, green and gray; there are the season's most popular styles, such as the Prince Chap effects, the new military jacket types, and others of equal popularity, trimmed with Panne velvet, silk braids, fancy buttons and pleats. These suits sold up to $25.00; now on sale at..... $15.00

Tailored Suits that were up to 35.00 for $21.00

One lot of jaunty Eton, Queen Bess, Girdle Eton, Military Jacket and Peplum Eton tailor-made suits, in newest shades of red and brown; several in plain black and a few in neat pin stripes—trimmed with novelty braids and rich velvets. Some of the most ultra-fashionable creations are included in this lot—none of which have been under this roof more than four to six weeks; were up to $35.00, now..... $21.00

Tailored Suits that were up to 42.50 for $25.00

A most desirable lot of newest style tailor-made suits, including an immense variety to choose from—such as Etons, Pony styles, Eton blouses, Peplums, new Military styles, etc.—the materials used are broadcloths, in navy, brown, red, wine, "London Smoke" and black; while some are made of mannish checked suitings, narrow striped materials and Herringbone weaves—be sure to see this lot if you want something out of the ordinary. Were up to $42.50; on sale at..... $25.00

$6.00 SKIRTS FOR $3.95. A most extraordinary skirt offering. Several dozen women's serviceable Street or Walking Skirts in stylish kilt and pleated models, made of medium and dark grey mixtures, checks, invisible plaids, etc. These Skirts originally sold at $6.00, on sale this week..... $3.95

$6.75 AND $7.50 WAISTS FOR $4.50. A choice lot of real Scotch plaid silk Waists in blues, browns, greens, reds and other popular colors—pretty clannish plaids—a most unusual offering coming at so opportune a time as just now before the holidays. Were up to $7.50, now for..... $4.50

$4.00 AND $5.00 WAISTS FOR $2.95. Here is another excellent economy opportunity, women's Waists of black and white checked silk, cream wool challie with pin stripe, and mercerized materials with pretty bars and figures, these sold regularly up to $5.00, now on sale at..... $2.95

WAIST SPECIAL $1.95. One lot of women's wool Waists in plaid red, blue, brown; and one lot of pretty mercerized waists in novelty mixtures, an excellent range of styles and patterns to choose from—sold regularly at $3.50, on sale this week at..... $1.95

CHILDREN'S COATS 25 PER CENT OFF. A timely offering this — right now during mid-winter, when most wanted, we make a sweeping reduction of 1-4 off on any child's Coat in the house. There are bear cloth coats, novelty wool cloth coats, Astrachan cloth coats, and mottled coats in all the newest and most popular colors, at 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Velvet and Panne Velvet Suits---Special Low Prices

Velvet and Panne Velvet Suits—a good assortment of these popular garments that are so much worn just now, in Eton, Blouse, Pony and Peplum styles; black, brown, green, red and navy, trimmed with novelty braids, lace appliques and cut steel ornaments; on sale as follows: $30.00 and $40.00 suits for **$25.00**; $50.00 suits for **$35.00**; $65.00 suits for **$15.00**.

Costumes and House Dresses at Reduced Prices

A handsome line of women's costumes for evening and party wear; also a number of pretty dressy house and shirt waist suits, in navy, brown, red, light gray and black—the materials are Silk Voiles, Crepe de Chines and Wool Voiles, prettily trimmed with laces, nets and appliques; some have silk drop skirts; on sale as follows: $15.00 dresses for **$10.00**; $22.00 dresses for **$15.00**; $25.00 dresses for **$19.00**; $37.50 dresses for **$25.00**; $50.00 costumes for **$35.00**.

Manufacturer's Coat Samples While in New York recently our Mr. Hibbard was very fortunate in securing a reputable manufacturer's sample line of women's and misses' Winter Coats. The coats arrived here just yesterday, and are now on sale at 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent less than regular prices.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

While repairing the switchboard at the Colorado City fire station yesterday afternoon, Fireman Shreeves accidentally touched a live wire, receiving the entire current of 500 volts, and was knocked to the floor and stunned for several minutes. He was revived by Fire Chief Bishop, who witnessed the accident. Aside from the shock, the only injury received by the unfortunate fireman was a slight burn on the right hand.

For the last two days the firemen have been repairing and testing the entire fire alarm system of Colorado City. Yesterday afternoon they were working in the station at the switchboard, when Fireman Shreeves accidentally placed his right hand on the forks of a switch, thus closing the circuit, and the current passed through his body.

Camp No. 7181, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: Consul, Frank Drew; advisor, Charles Roderick; clerk, William Lushinsky; banker, D. F. Edwards; escort, Samuel Wendt; watchman, W. J. Hitchings; sentry, E. F. Williams; manager, John C. Moyer; physicians, Drs. Willard, Rholfing and Daniels.

The funeral of Ellen Banard, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Banard, who died at 402 West Tampa street, Colorado Springs, Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon, interment being in Fairview cemetery. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Shackelford, who have been visiting relatives in Conway Springs, Kas., for the last month, returned home yesterday morning.

"The Great Problem of the Age and Its Solution—Socialism," is the subject which will be discussed tonight by Dean Hart of Denver at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This will be the first of a series of lectures by able speakers on popular subjects. Dean Hart has made a special study of Socialism and its workings, and is well qualified to speak upon that subject. The sale of tickets has been good and the speaker will doubtless be greeted by a full house. The public is invited.

Nice line of rockers, children's rockers and buffets just received at Minium's. Just the thing for Xmas presents.

Clement Barnhardt broke his left arm while playing football at the Midland school late Tuesday afternoon.

The best furniture looks bad in an open wagon. Try a padded van. C. M. Sherman.

New line of hand-painted china, dishes, china closets and sideboards for Xmas at Minium's.

The Afternoon Off-card club meets with Mrs. Thomas Firelove, 312 Monroe avenue, this evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson, 414 Ehrlich street, died yesterday morning.

J. B. Stephen is spending a few days in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherk are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. All dealers.

Going hunting? Buy your shells from the Lowell-Meservey Hardware Co.

FREE SOCIAL—A free social will be given at the home of the Rev. J. J. Post, 509 South Nevada avenue, Thursday evening, December 13, under the auspices of the Tithers league of St. Paul's M. E. church. All members of the church and friends are invited to be present.

Hay's Hair-Health
Cures All Scalp Diseases.
50c. ALL DRUGGISTS.

SCOTT SHOOTS KANSAS MAN

Former Springs Resident May Be Charged With Murder.

Charles P. Scott, who is alleged to have shot and probably fatally injured George Deal, a ranchman, at Garden City, Kas., Tuesday night, formerly lived in this city, and is a brother of Frank L. Scott, the prominent business man of Colorado Springs, who was shot by two holdups on East Pike's Peak avenue, a year ago this month.

The trouble between Charles P. Scott and Deal, which was of long standing, is understood to be the result of the straying of Deal's cattle into Scott's pasture.

Jhon Scott, another brother, who, together with the father, is also living in Garden City, was crippled for life in a Rio Grande wreck four years ago. He secured a verdict of $60,000 damages against the railroad company; this being the largest verdict ever awarded against a railroad company in this state. Scott later compromised for a sum approximating $1,500.

DIVORCE SUIT TO BE FILED

Miller Children to Be Placed in Charge of Four Families.

After fifteen years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Falcon, east of this city, have decided to become divorced, and their seven children, ranging in age from 1 to 14 years, will be placed in charge of four different families. As a result of this agreement, reached in the court of Justice O. R. Dunnington yesterday afternoon, the nonsupport case brought against Miller by his wife was dismissed, and a divorce suit will probably be filed in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married at Falcon, and have lived there ever since. Their respective parents are prominent ranch people of this county, and will aid in the care of their grandchildren. According to the agreement in Dunnington's court yesterday, the three oldest boys will be taken in charge by their father, J. A. Miller, at his ranch at Falcon. Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Finn, who own a ranch near Amo, will take charge of one of the children, and will pay $6 monthly to Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Miller, parents of the father, who will take care of two children. The youngest child, aged 1 year, will be adopted by family at Sugar City.

Mrs. Miller, who has been in destitute circumstances as a result of her husband's alleged improvidence, will be given employment by Mrs. Scofield, wife of Deputy Sheriff John Scofield.

Pure food laws are good. Burnett's Vanilla is pure. Insist upon Burnett's.

For Over Fifty Years

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.

POSSUM AND SWEET SPUDS

Syracuse Lodge No. 111, K. P., Will Entertain Tonight.

An old-fashioned possum and sweet potato bake will be given by Syracuse lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, in K. P. hall this evening. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd and it is expected that a large number of Pythians will avail themselves of this opportunity to feast on possum and sweet potatoes, an opportunity which is seldom given in this part of the country.

All Pythians in the city are invited and a special invitation is extended to members of Myrtle and Sublime lodges to be the guests of Syracuse lodge this evening.

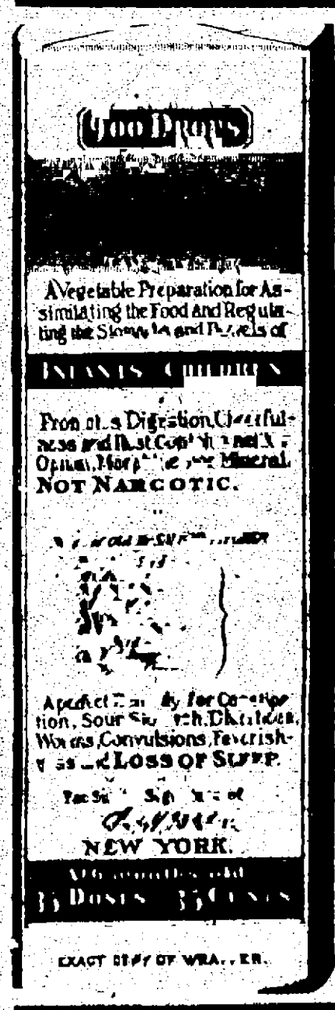
LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. All dealers.

READY FOR XMAS

To meet the demand of Xmas buyers the May Clothing Co. has purchased liberally. They have gathered a tasteful and serviceable showing of all that is good in men's wearing apparel, which all careful dressers should take advantage of.

TO GIVE RECITAL—The pupils of Mrs. Charles Arnold Logan will give a recital in the Grace Episcopal church this evening. A number of invitations have been sent out.



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Compare the quality with the lines usually shown at **75c and $1.00.**

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IS ENJOYING A BIG BOOM

Kokomo, the Old-Time Colorado Camp, Is Awakening to Healthy Activity.

KOKOMO, Colo., Dec. 12.—Kokomo at present is enjoying quite a boom. More men are employed than have been for years, with hardly an empty or vacant room or house in the camp. All hotels are full and many private families are taking in boarders.

The New Breene mill is ready for its machinery. The Kimberley mill is building and employing a large force of men. The Wilfley mill and mine are running at full capacity, turning out large amounts of good grade concentrates. The new roaster built by A. R. Wilfley is doing splendid work and makes a great saving on the tables.

Everybody seems to be working. Old time producers are being started up, and many new properties have joined the shipping list. Among the steady producers are the Nettie B., which is shipping fifty tons of good grade ore daily; the Selma, a good zinc property; Free America, Michigan, Iron Mask, Mayflower, Birds' Nest and many others. The Arnold tunnel, which adjoins the Wilfley group, also promises to develop into a producer ere long. The Pomeroy group on Jack mountain is showing up well.

The Queen of the West lessees are still doing considerable development work. The Union Consolidated group on Gold hill now has its tunnel into the mountain 1,600 feet. This property promises to soon come to the front. The Result group is another promising Gold hill property.

A good strike was recently made in the Wilfley group, the ore being a heavy lead, running $200 per ton. This shoot seems to trend toward the Arnold group and cross that ground. If things keep on at this rate the old camp of Kokomo, which has always been a good shipping point, bids fair to have one of the biggest booms it has ever seen. A good many of these properties are being inspected and the ores tested. By next year a large number of them will be found upon the shipping list.

Thousands of dollars are being spent in and around the camp, a great number of splendid prospects are to be found in this section, and with very little expense many of them could be made to pay. Men of money are beginning to see that Kokomo is a great field for investment. Good leases are in demand and they are to be found in and around this section. The old camps seems to be waking up to the fact that the boom is on.

WORK RESUMED IN NEW SHAFT

Three to Seven-Ounce Ore Expected in Forest Queen.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—Superintendent Oscar Fogleman of the Roach and company lease on the Forest Queen on Ironclad hill, has resumed work on the new ore shoot encountered at the lower level. The quartz is seamed with sylvanite and shipments, it is estimated, will returns values between three and seven ounces gold to the ton, according to grade.

MOCA, JAVA AND S. C. S.

U. S. Patent Issued for Claims Aggregating 12.969 Acres.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—United States patent to the Moca, Java and S. C. S. lode claims, survey No. 17,226, containing 12.969 acres in the Cripple Creek mining district, was filed for record today. The patent is issued to John F. Mullaney, E. C. Mullaney, David Kay, George Wheeler and Theodore F. Ahern.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

	London, Dec. 12.		
	£	s	d
Camp Bird	1	9	0
Geranta	2	14	0
El Oro	1	6	0
Tomboy	1	15	0
Stratton's Independence	0	3	0

NEWHOUSE TUNNEL—MARBLE

Big Tunnel Now in Over 17,000 Feet. Advanced Over 200 Feet During November.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 12.—The heading of the Newhouse tunnel was driven 201 feet during the month of November, making the total length of the big boro on December 1, 17,102 feet, leaving but a little over three quarters of a mile yet to be driven to complete the enterprise. There is now 350 feet more of the Newhouse tunnel in Gilpin county than in Clear Creek county measuring from the Clear Creek and Gilpin county dividing line.

The laterals on the Hot Time and the Saratoga veins are being driven by contract. The former has been driven [illegible] and the latter is nearing a point one-half mile east of the line of the tunnel. The tunnel company is gradually getting the track in condition for an increased traffic and will be able to handle all of the ore and waste that may be taken out by operators owning property on Quartz hill, who contemplate working through the tunnel at the earliest opportunity. The electric power equipment at the tunnel mouth, recently completed, is giving excellent satisfaction, and no further improvements along this line will be needed for some time to come.

A local pool consisting of H. E. Machol, V. I. Noxon, W. A. Maxwell and William Morgan has taken a two-year lease and bond for $20,000 on the Brazil property north of Lamartine. Work was started last Monday morning driving the lower adit level, now 500 feet, with the expectation of reaching the rich ore shoot which was disclosed in the middle adit. At least 100 feet must be driven and the lessees are sanguine of success.

The Brazil group consists of four patented claims owned by David Kennedy of Georgetown and William Morgan of this city, the latter being interested in the pool. There are bunches of ore running over 1,000 ounces in silver per ton in the workings, nearly all of which are practically on the surface. It is believed that with depth these ore shoots will be found to be larger and richer, as was the case in the Lamartine mine. The extension of the adit will gain 250 feet in depth below the lowest workings.

TO BIG TEN M. & M. CO.

Number of Locations Transferred by Quit Claim Deeds.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—Quit claim deeds transferring a number of locations to the Big Ten Mining and Milling company were filed for record with the county clerk and recorder. The consideration in each case was shares in the capital stock of that company. The claims, as set forth in the deed, are situated in townships 12 and 15, sections 11, 22, 23 and 27 S., of ranges 69 and 70 West. In all, eight lode mining claims and the Show placer were included in the instruments filed.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

IS TREATING LOW-GRADE ORE

Profit Secured From $3 Ore by Little Giant Mill.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—The tonnage under treatment at the new cyanide mill of the Little Giant company in Poney gulch, southwest of this city, has been increased to 100 tons daily. The grade of the ore under treatment is reported averaging a few cents over $3 a ton, and a profit is claimed by the mill management.

MAKING HEAVY SHIPMENTS

Bull Hill Mining & Development Co. Output Large.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—The Bull Hill Mining and Development company, operating on the Cresson company's estate on Bull and Raven hills, is again making heavy shipments. Recently a more powerful hoist and electric compressor was installed. Two cars a day are now leaving the property. The ore is of about $20 grade.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians, who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." All dealers.

THE INITIAL CLEANUP

New Isabella Mill Being Watched With Interest.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 12.—The initial cleanup of the new mill of the Isabella company will be made this week. For several days 75 tons have been dumped into the tanks each 24 hours and the result is awaited with interest by mining men.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.
A-B		
Acacia	13½	14½
B. Belle	04	04½
C. C. Con.	06	
C. K. & N.	16½	20
Dante	06⅞	07
Doctor Jackpot	08¼	08½
Elkton	66½	67½
El Paso	58½	60
Fanny R.	05	06
Findley	68¼	68½
Gold Dollar	07	08½
G. Sovereign	07¼	07⅝
Index	06	07½
Isabella	28⅝	29
Jack Pot	05⅞	06
Last Dollar	02	
Lexington	04½	04⅝
Mary McKinney	70	72
Mollie Gibson	06	07
Moon A.	03½	04
Old Gold	05½	05½
Pharmacist	06½	07
P-Z		
Prince A.	01½	02
Vindicator	07	10
Work	25	25¼
UNLISTED.		
	Bid.	Ask.
G. Cycle	55	
Jennie Sample	06½	09
Jerry J.	06	08½
United G. M.	09½	10½
PROSPECTS.		
	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	02	02½
Alamo	02	03½
American	01¼	02
Anchor	01⅝	01½
Aola	01¼	01½
Banner	02¼	02½
Blue Bell	04½	05
Bob Lee	01	01¼
Buckhorn	01⅛	01¼
Camilla	06	
C. C. & M.	09	09¾
Coriolanus	02⅛	02¼
Creede	02¼	03½
Des Moines	01¼	
Gold Bond	03¼	03½
Gould	03	03⅛
Grace	01¼	01½
Hart	03¼	04
Ida May	03	04¼
Jolly J.	01¼	02
Keystone	01½	02
Little Bessie	01¼	02
Little Nell	01½	02
Little Puck	02¼	02¾
Magnet Rock	02	02½
Mary Nesmi	03¾	04⅞
Merrimac	01⅝	02
Midway	02⅝	
Missouri	01	
Mt. Beauty	11½	11¾
Mt. Rosa	—	03
National	02	02½
New Haven	01¼	01¾
Olive Branch	01⅝	01½
Pilgrim	01¾	02
Princess	01	01½
Rattler	02⅝	04¼
Raven	01	02
Republic	01¼	01½
Regina S.	05	08
R. Burns		01¾
Rose Maud	03⅞	04½
Rose Nicol	02¼	03
St. Thomas	01¼	02
Teutonic		02
MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Bid.	Ask.
Black Wonder	005	01
Blanche	0245	
C. C. Bullion		002
Champion	001	
Colo. G. C.	006	008
Easter Bell		005
Flower of West	008	01
Golden Age	006	
Gold Hill	002	
Goldstone	005	01
G. G. Belt	004	008
Hayden	004	006
Hummer	01	
Key West		002
Kitty		003
Lucrative	004	
Magic		005
Mariposa	01½	01⅝
McKinnie Ex.	002	003
Montreal	005	02
Nellie V.	008	01
O. K.	007	009
Oriole	005	01
Palace		004
Progress	008	01½
Pythias	002	
Red Spruce	006	01
Silver		004
Sunset		003
Tenderfoot		01
Texas G.	006	
Uncle Sam	0055	
Volcano	005	005
INDUSTRIALS		
	Bid.	Ask.
Colorado Telephone	82	83
Denver Union Water 5s, 1914	1.00	1.02
C. G. S. 1st mortg. bonds	1.03	1.02
C. C. S. T. 1st cons. bonds	93½	96
C. C. S. L. 2nd mortg. bonds	96	
U. S. Sugar & Lands pfd.	80	83
U. S. Sugar & Lands com.	37½	40

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Acacia, 1,000 at 13½; Dante, 3,000 at 7; Elkton, 500 at 67½, 500 at 68⅞, 500 at 67½, 500 at 67½; El Paso, 500 at 57½, 2,000 at 58, 500 at 59½, 500 at 60; Findley, 1,000 at 68; Gold Dollar, 4,000 at 8¾; Gold Sovereign, 5,000 at 7½, 3,000 at 7¼; Isabella, 4,500 at 28¾, 1,000 at 28⅝; Jack Pot, 1,000 at 5¾; Lexington, 1,000 at 4¼; Moon A., 1,000 at 3¾; Old Gold, 1,000 at 5½; Prince A., 2,000 at 2; Work, 2,000 at 25½, 1,000 at 25¼.

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MISCELLANEOUS—Champion, 2,000 at 0025; Goldstone, 5,000 at 005; McKinnie, 1,000 at 005; Red Spruce, 6,000 at 0065, 1,000 at 005; Texas G., 5,000 at 007; Volcano, 5,000 at 0055.

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 483.65@483.70 for demand and at 478.80@478.85 for 60 day bills; posted rates, 480@485½; commercial bills, 478½@479.

Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 27¾.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

unchanged to ½ lower. Dec., 67½c; May, 72½c; July, 71½c; cash, No. 2, hard, 69@70c; No. 3, 69@71; No. 2, red, 72@73; No. 3, 67½@71c.

Corn—¼c lower. Dec., 37c; May, 39c; July, 39¾c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 38c; No. 3, 37¾c; No. 2, white, 38¾.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2, white, 34½c; No. 2, mixed, 32@32½c.

Hay—Steady; choice timothy, $16.00@$16.50; choice prairie, $12.75@$13.00.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 30c; packing, 19c.

Eggs—Steady; 28c.

Receipts—Wheat, 112 cars.

WOOL MARKET.

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STOCK PRICES WAVER

EARLY ADVANCE IS FOLLOWED BY DECLINE.

Further Rise in Rates for Call Money. Relief Through Treasury Department Slow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The advance in prices of stocks wavered, then came to a halt and finally turned backwards again today. There was some natural realizing on yesterday's considerable rise, which served partly to account for the reduction. There was besides a further advance in the rates for call money and less confidence is a result [illegible] offered by the treasury department to carry the money market through the converging demands of the January settlements. With the reaction in the market there was some shrinkage in the rate of activity from that of yesterday. There has been no actual employment of the funds included in the treasury's offers yesterday, as none of it has come into possession of the banks owing to delays in the securing and acceptance of bonds for security for deposits and the formalities required to sell United States four per cents under the treasury plan. The liberal offering of funds yesterday was thus to some extent a use of the expected increase in resources before they were in hand. This disposition on the part of the active speculation to lick up funds as fast as available comes in for its share of criticism. It is also true, however, that the sentimental effect of the action of the treasury authorities was to release sums which had been held out of the money market for higher rates and which were thus brought out.

It was now requirements that stiffened up the rate again today. The practice of holding funds out of the market for higher rates is one of the counts in the indictment that the discussion amongst stock brokers is making against the banks to account for the excessive call loan rates recently prevalent. This discussion continues active in the financial district with accusations on the one hand of manipulation and usurious interest charges and with explanation and defense from the brokers. The large loans placed here for account of banks outside the city usually involve a displacement of a loan by a New York bank on the outside bank draws on its deposit here of funds or its correspondent bank here to place the loan at the higher level. This is given the blame for part of the disturbance in the money market by some of the bankers and there has been an effort to secure concerted action amongst clearing house members to regulate this lending of money for account of out of town banks. It is the assumption that the compensation to the local banks for placing such loans is in the form of a commission which would add, however, to the burden of the borrower.

Reports were received in Wall Street today that some of the interior banks were disinclined to accept the proffered government deposits. The short time fixed for their being held and the difficulty of securing bonds for collateral were offered as an explanation of this attitude; but it seemed to create an impression that the eagerness for additional money resources was not as intense away from New York as here.

Preparation for the $10,000,000 Standard Oil dividend on Saturday and of $30,000,000 subscriptions to New York Central stock on Monday were said to be under way today, requiring some large calling of loans with resulting recovery in the money rate. The long expected announcement of subscription rights to new Great Northern preferred stock and the quotation for the rights in the outside market was followed by a violent decline in that stock which chilled speculative enthusiasm over other expected developments. The increase in the Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis dividend was without influence on any stock.

The money markets were harder in London, Paris and Berlin today, but foreign exchange rates here reacted in response to our own stronger money market. There was considerable increase of selling pressure on stocks late in the day and the closing tone was easy at general declines. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,092,000.

U. S. 2s advanced ½ per cent on call.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	135½	135½	135	135
Am. Locomotive	75	75	75	75
Am. Smelter	152½	153	152½	153
Am. Smelter pfd	117	117	117	117
Am. Car Fdry.	44½	44½	43½	43½
Atchison	101½	103½	101½	101½
Atchison pfd.	102½	102½	102	102
Anaconda	42½	42½	38½	38½
Am. Copper	115	115½	114	114½
B. R. Transit	81½	81½	80½	80½
Bal. & Ohio	118½	118½	118½	118½
C., M. & S. P.	188½	188½	187½	188½
C., R. I. & P.	31½	31½	30½	30½
C., R. I. & P. pfd	67	67	66½	66½
Ches. & Ohio	58½	58½	57½	57½
Canadian Pac.	197	197½	195	195
Colo. Southern	37½	37½	37½	37½
C. F. & I.	55½	55½	55½	55½
D. & R. G.	42½	42½	42½	42½
D. & R. G. pfd.	85½	85½	85½	85½
Distillers Sec.	71	71	69½	69½
Erie	45½	45½	44½	44½
Gen. Electric	162	162	162	162
Ill. Central	175	175½	175	175½
L. & N.	147½	148½	146½	147½
M. K. & T.	41½	41½	40½	40½
Manhattan	144	144	144	144
Mex. Central	23½	23½	23½	23½
Mo. Pac.	91½	92	91	91½
Nat. Lead	75½	75½	75	75
N. Y. Central	134½	134½	133½	134
N. & W.	92½	92½	91½	92½
Nor. Pacific	221½	221½	219½	221½
People's Gas	94	95½	94	95½
Penn.	146½	146½	146½	146½
Pacific Mail	40	40	40	40
P. S. Car Co.	55½	55½	54½	54½
Reading	150½	150½	148½	149½
R. I. & Steel	41	41	39½	39½
R. I. & Steel pfd.	88½	88½	88½	88½
Southern Ry.	34½	34½	33½	33½
Southern Pac.	95½	95½	95½	95
Tex. Pacific	37½	37½	37½	37½
Union Pacific	186½	187	185	185½
U. S. Rubber	32½	33½	32½	33½
U. S. Steel	40	40½	43½	43½
U. S. Steel pfd.	104½	105½	104½	105½
Va.-Car. Chem.	29½	29½	28½	28½
Wabash pfd.	42½	42½	42½	42½
Wis. Central	25½	25½	25½	25½
Greene Con.	27½	27½	25½	26

Money closed, 12 to 14 per cent.

Total sales, 550,000.

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	9.41	9.41	9.31	9.30
Jan.	9.30	9.32	9.28	9.30
March	9.40	9.40	9.34	9.34
May	9.37	9.37	9.33	9.33
July	9.40	9.40	9.36	9.36
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WHEAT MARKET WEAK

HEAVY SALES BY PROMINENT OPERATOR IS CAUSE.

Prices at Close Were at Lowest Point. Corn Is Weak.—Profit Taking in Oats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The wheat market was weak all day because of sales of between one and two million bushels of May wheat by a prominent operator. These liberal sales induced many of the pit traders to join in the selling movement. Most of the offerings were taken by commission houses and a large portion of the purchases were for northwestern houses. A report of receipts of winter wheat from points in Illinois on overnight bids was a bearish factor, but outside of that there was little in the news of the day to cause any decided weakness. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were considerably less than for the corresponding day last year, the total primary receipts were over 29 per cent less than a year ago.

The market closed weak with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade lower at 79 and sold off to 78½, where it closed. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 603,200 bushels.

The corn market was weakened by selling by cash houses brought out by reports of an increased movement from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The Missouri report which made the total crop of the state forty million bushels in excess of the yield estimated by government experts was also a weakening influence. The decline in wheat prices had some effect. The market closed weak. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 47¼@¼, sold off to 43¾ and closed at the lowest point.

The break in the price of wheat and corn caused profit taking in oats resulting in slight declines. May opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 35⅞@36, sold off to 35⅝ and closed at 35⅝.

The provisions market was easier because of a 5 to 10c decline in the price of live hogs. The weakness of the grain markets helped to depress provisions. At the close January pork was off 5c at $15.75. Lard was unchanged at $8.60. Ribs were 2½c lower at $8.40.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	78½	79	78	78
May	79	79	78½	78½
July	78½	78½	77½	77½
Corn—				
Dec.	42½	42½	42	42
May	44	44	43½	43½
July	44½	44½	44	44
Oats—				
Dec.	33	33	32½	32½
May	35½	35½	35	35½
July	32½	32½	32½	32½
Pork—				
Jan.	15.75	15.75	15.60	15.60
May	15.95	15.95	15.80	15.80

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	Bid	Ask
Belmont	95	125
Cash Boy	19	20
Golden Anchor	30	35
Home	67	68
Jim Butler	165	170½
McNamara	58	60
Midway	250	265
Montana	375	385
North Star	145	150
Ophir	20	21
Tonopah Extension	17½	18½
Tonopah of Nevada	1700	1725
West End	27	27½
Adams	21	25
Atlanta	71	72
Blue Bull	16	17
Booth	100	105
Columbia Mountain	12½	13
Conqueror	26	28
Diamondfield	34	36
Dixie	15	16
Goldfield	147	150
Jumbo	385	390
Jumbo Extension	165	170
Kendall	39	41
Lagonia	160	170
May Queen	31	35
Mohawk	1300	1325
Red Top	380	390
Sandstorm	19	20
Silver Pick	100	105
St. Ives	93	98
National Bank	57	60
Denver	140	150
Eclipse	11	12
Gold Bar	115	120
Original	23	25
Steinway	36	38
Con. Virginia	110	115
Ophir	295	300
Mexican	35	38
Caledonia	33	37
Exchequer	85	90
Noreross	101	105
Golden Crown	21	22
Great Bend	219	225
Rescue	26	27
Black Butte Ext.	14	15
Montgomery Mountain	45	50
Sunset	18	20
Beeptor	64	66
Manhattan	21	23
Seyler-Humphrey	51	55
Dexter	81	85
Granny	30	33
Gold Wedge	21	24
Lone Star	23	25
Great Bend Extension	21	22
Great Bend Annex	24	26
Crescent	18	20
Cowboy	12	13
Denver Annex	23	24
Black Rock	10	11
New York Con.	21	22
Manhattan Con.	110	120
Little Joe	65	67
Mayflower	14	15
Jumping Jack	21	23
Red Top Extension	31	33
Mustang	15	16
Bullfrog Mining Co.	13	14
Combination Fraction	475	525
Daisy	240	250
Triangle	10	12
Tramp Cons.	175	180
Manhattan Combination	15	16
Black Butte Bonanza	10	11
Yankee Girl	16	17
Stray Dog	32	35
Bullfrog Victor	35	40
Pine Nut	34	35
Indian Camp	110	120
Orig.	34	35
Nugget	14	15
Nevada Hills	315	325
Fairview Eagle	95	100
Bullfrog Daisy	50	51
Eagle's Nest	39	41
Frances Mohawk	100	110
Lou Dillon	41	42
Silver Peak	160	170
Grandma	20	25
Yellow Horse	11	12
Yellow Tiger	12	15
Homestake Con.	127½	130
Bullfrog N. Star	13	15
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FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home. Call 4 p. m., 1 W. Las Animas.

EXPERIENCED seamstress wants position. 559 N. Dale.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTMAS BICYCLES.

We have a fine line of bicycles for the Christmas trade. A coaster brake free to every purchaser of a wheel until Christmas. Stratton & Reade, 110 E. Huerfano.

CUT RATE on household goods to all California points; prompt shipment. The Wandell & Lowe Storage and Transfer Company, 22 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 8.

ANTIQUE furniture upholstering, cabinet making done in finest and artistic manner. Frederick Roller, 510 N. Tejon. Phone 1068-B.

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 on real estate security. H., 300-Gazette.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 13½ E. Huerfano St.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

HANDSOME fluff rugs made from your old carpets. Silk portieres and rag carpets woven. We also buy, sell and exchange the Colo. Springs Rug Mfg. Co. G. Odabashian, 436 E. Kiowa. Phone 1377.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

WANTED for cash, in any part of Colorado, about 1,000 acres of good coal or ranch land. P. O. Box 61.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

FURNITURE for sale cheap; all kinds, kitchen to parlor. 816 E. Moreno Ave.

FURNITURE complete for 15 rooms for [illegible]

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

5-ROOM house, electric lights, water inside, $12.00. 529 E. Bijou.

4-ROOM modern furnished flat, $15; also rooms, $1 to $8. 2016 N. Tejon.

DESIRABLE 4-room flat; southern exposure. 131 N. Weber.

FOUR-ROOM house at 118 N. Spruce, $12 month.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

THE LACLEDE—Modern, best heat; rooms, $2 to $4 week; front suite, $20 month; transients. 122½ E. Pike's Peak.

LARGE, comfortable, sunny front room, reasonable; close in. 136 E. Boulder.

TWO front rooms; modern conveniences. Special rates for the winter. 322 E. Kiowa.

TWO and three-room housekeeping suite; cozy, sunny and modern; heat, hot water, cheap. 326 East Yampa.

THE HALCYON—Refined apartments; new; strictly modern; winter rates. 20 N. Tejon.

Furnished rooms, strictly modern, heat, electric lights and bath, 5 minutes' walk from postoffice; $8 month. 516 N. Cascade.

FURNISHED rooms or light housekeeping rooms. 24 N. Cascade Ave.

ONE furnished room, modern house, $5.00 per month. 127 E. Bijou.

PLEASANT rooms; housekeeping; reasonable rates. 529 N. Nevada.

LARGE, sunny modern room; four ladies or four gentlemen; cheap. 312 S. Weber.

THREE large rooms, furnished for housekeeping; adults; $16 a mo. 1021 N. Tejon.

ROOM with or without board, or room for housekeeping. 321 E. Willamette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE premium list of the poultry show, Jan. 14-19, will be posted shortly. Send to G. W. Vedder, Sec'y, for a copy.

LOST.

LOST—Near Washington school, brown pocketbook containing stock; white pocketbook with 10c coins inside, one solitaire diamond, one diamond in shape of clover leaf, one set with two rubies, one set with two opals, one snake ring. Return this office or 21 W. Fountain St. Liberal reward.

TUESDAY evening—South Tejon, boy's heavy beaver cloth overcoat. Reward. 121 E. Huerfano.

IF YOU want to buy an inscribed watch for Christmas, come and see Lucas, 129 North Tejon street.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE instruction in elementary studies by lady graduate of Bridgewater, Mass. Normal school; 6 years' experience. 1117 E. Willamette.

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

TO TRADE—Typewriter for tailoring; good as new; visible writing machine; standard keyboard. Address Y. N. P., Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

THEN SEE U S

THE STAR LOAN CO.

For, if you have permanent employment we have it for you just on your note.

NO MORTGAGES necessary.

NO PUBLICITY for you.

EASY terms, EASY payments, LIBERAL DISCOUNT if paid before due.

MONEY ON CHATTELS.

Room 25, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Phone 571.

MONEY to loan on real estate; lowest rates.

NO DELAY

Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.

W. W. WILLIAMSON.

Tel. 476. 27 N. Tejon St.

WANTED TO LOAN—$2,000 on good real estate security; lowest rates; will loan $1,000 if desired. Call mornings, 9 o'clock.

NORTON INVESTMENT CO.,

Suite 26-27 Midland Block.

$25 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle; lowest rates. 55 Bank Bldg.

BICYCLES AND REPAIRING.

IF YOU want to buy a good tire for your bicycle, come and see Lucas, 129 N. Tejon.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—4-room house and lot in south end for $1,500 estock of groceries. W. H. Scofield, 123 E. Huerfano.

TO TRADE—Grocery and meat fixtures for horses. Phone 853. Store 32 N. Institute.

$65 DROP-HEAD Singer sewing machine to trade for chickens, or what have you? Address A-48, Gazette.

LADY'S bicycle, fine shape, for chickens. Call or address 728 N. Spruce.

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping; strictly modern; furnished or unfurnished; close in. Address A-47, Gazette. State price.

PROFESSIONAL.

MAGNETIC massage and healing. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1527 Colo. Ave.

FOUND.

IF YOU want to buy an inscribed watch for Christmas, come and see Lucas, 129 North Tejon street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GOING TO GOLDFIELD

Wanted—One or two business men with $2,000 or $4,000 to invest in first-class, legitimate business here and move stock to Goldfield. Money making business. A-42, Gazette.

A SNAP.

$[illegible] buys furniture of fifteen rooms, close in, on car line. Lease to suit purchaser. Willis [illegible], 27 N. Tejon St.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

[illegible]

FOR RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

2 ROOMS, $5 PER MONTH

4 ROOMS, $6 PER MONTH

5 ROOMS, MODERN, $15

5 ROOMS, MODERN, $19

Call C. E. Maddocks, 212½ Pike's Peak Ave.

5-room cottage, 1351 Colo. Ave. $15.00

6-room cottage, 539 W. Pike's Peak Ave. 10.00

5-roomed cottage, 1412 Colo. Ave. 12.00

6-room modern residence, 5 N. 8th St. 25.00

WARNER & MILLER,

1912 Colo. Ave.

8 ROOMS, modern, close in $30

6 rooms, modern, north end $25

8 rooms, modern, north end $22

MATTHEW KENNEDY,

112 E. Kiowa St.

SEVEN rooms, fully modern, unfurnished, north; not far out; very desirable, only $25. Norton Investment Co., Suite 26-27, Midland Blk.

FOR RENT—House of 10 rooms, bath, stable; all modern conveniences; in fine condition. 1424 N. Nevada Ave.

FOUR-ROOM cottage; barn. 522 South Nevada avenue.

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—5,000 good-hearted people to buy at half the value the unredeemed diamond rings, pins, earrings or any kind of watches or anything of value for Christmas presents to their good friends at M. K. Myers licensed loan office, 25 East Huerfano. Phone 627.

MANITOU mineral water delivered daily; 24 quart tickets, $1. L. M. Hunt. Orders taken at Robinson's Drug Store. Phone 4.

GREAT SNAP

Nearly new $500 Everett piano for only $275 cash. Bird Piano Co., 11 N. Tejon St.

CHRISTMAS trees, all kinds. Hagen & Carr Fuel and Feed Co., 27 E. Kiowa and 607 W. Huerfano. Phone 1276.

LADY'S Crawford bicycle; good condition; low price. 2012 N. Weber St., after 10 a. m. before 2 p. m.

CREAM COW—A bargain, today only; Jersey; just fresh; perfectly gentle. 1719 N. Corona.

SLEIGHing bags; new; cheap. 121 E. St. Vrain.

HARTZ Mountain and Leipzig canaries and goldfinches. 517 S. Nevada.

IF YOU want to buy a good tire for your bicycle, come and see Lucas, 129 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Good Mosler safe. J. D. O'Haire, 26 E. Bijou St.

ONE lady's ticket to Chicago. Address 122 N. Tejon St.

CANARY birds for sale; choice of forty. 822 N. Pine, Colo. Springs.

OLD papers 25c hundred. At Gazette office.

OLD papers delivered, 25c per hundred. Phone Black 1122. Address 811 N. Cedar.

DESKS, large safe, typewriter, other office furniture. Room 34, P. O. Bldg.

DRESSMAKING.

A FIRST-CLASS seamstress desires sewing; underwear a specialty. Phone West, 54-A.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. C. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 201-3 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phone Red 1272. Best equipped office, best of service. Residence, 1321 N. Weber. Phone Blk. 144.

DR. HARRIMAN, osteopath, electro-therapeutician. 124 S. Tejon. Phone Blk. [illegible]

CLEANING AND DYEING.

DUSTY and spotted clothes are horrid things to wear, and will soil your finery quickly. It will pay you to have us dust and clean your suits each week, cash but $1.00 per month. The Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou. Phone 523-A.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

NEW ELK HOTEL. Low rates for winter, with or without board.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board. Mrs. Walter A. Dunan, 411 N. Nevada.

M'GREGOR INN—25 W. Bijou. Rooms, with or without board.

SUNNY rooms, with board, also sleeping tent. 1810 North Weber.

THREE rooms, board, 1019 N. Wahsatch; $5 per week. Phone Main 1517.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

CARRIAGES and wagons repaired at lowest prices. Rubber tires a specialty. All work guaranteed. Heinemann's Carriage and Repair Shop, 25 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Gentle, family horse, runabout and harness. Or will sell separately. Call at 20 E. Bijou St.

FOR SALE—Riding and driving horse, buggy and harness. 810 E. Willamette.

MINES AND MINING.

FOR SALE—CONTROLLING INTEREST IN A MINING CO. OWNING TWO PATENTED CLAIMS. INQUIRE H. A. SCURR, NICHOLS BLK., ROOM 5.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

POULTRY, bred-to-lay [illegible] their fowls at the poultry show, Jan. 14-19, and requiring coops, can rent them for 50c each or buy them at $1.00 each. Notify the secretary, G. W. Vedder, at an early date.

FOR SALE—14 nice hens, 20 pullets. 1072 N. El Paso.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Assurance Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the said association in the Hagerman Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting [illegible] other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDGAR T. SHARON,

Attest: [illegible]

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

NEW BUNGALOWS

$150 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH

pays for one of six rooms and bath and cellar.

$100 DOWN, $20 PER MONTH

for one of five rooms, bath and cellar.

$75 DOWN, $15 PER MONTH

for one of four rooms and bath.

These bungalows are new, and beautifully built and finished; have heavy cut stone foundations and double floors. Only the best material and workmanship used. The porches are broad and roomy; the windows extra large; in fact, everything is done to make them into good, attractive homes.

They are finished in waxed mission oak stain and natural pine, tinted walls and polished quarter-sawed floors. They all have fireplaces, china closets, with leaded art glass doors, drug cabinets, with bevel plate mirrors, leaded glass windows, the best of open nickel and porcelain [illegible] have enameled tiled wainscot.

Phone us and we will call for you and show you these charming homes.

Smaller properties taken in trade.

$15 DOWN, $5 PER MONTH

pays for a cottage of two rooms.

THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY & BUILDING CO.,

22 N. Tejon.

FOR TRADE.

45 acres of land, well improved; good 6-room house, good barn, all fenced, all under ditch, close to a good town and close to Colorado Springs. Will trade this property for a good residence in Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE.

4-room cottage, strictly modern, large lot, all fenced, plenty of fruit and shade trees, close in. Price $1,650, on easy payments.

5-room modern house, west side, close to Colorado Ave. Price, $1,550. On easy payments.

4-room house, west side, good location. Price, $550; $25 down and balance $5.00 per month.

5-room cottage, good lot, lawn, shade, cement walks, close to Colorado Ave. Price, $[illegible], $25 down and balance $5.00 per month.

S. T. JOHNSON,

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,

24 S. Tejon St.

Don't be a slave

And pay rent always.

Nothing like making a little monthly

Investment by applying rent money, on

Easy payment plan, for a home

Like several I can show you.

How many men look back and

Earnestly wish they had done this

When first married.

Instead of paying out money for rent,

Talk it over with your wife,

Then come in and buy on easy ter

1124½ E. Pike's Peak Ave.

$2,650.

This is less than the large 7-room full modern front houses cost. The small cottage in the rear and lot is a Christmas present. This is not an old, run-down place, is close in, good location and undoubtedly the best bargain we ever had to offer. $1,500 can run over 2 years at 6 per cent; balance cash. Our time is restricted.

ADAMS & WILLIAMS,

Tel. No. 1290. No. 113½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE

A BIG SNAP IN A LARGE HOME.

Located on Cascade avenue, close to Colorado college, a modern pressed brick house of 12 large rooms; well constructed; lower portion finished in oak; large reception hall; beautifully laid and polished floors; all modern improvements; beautiful grounds; with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 190 feet; large modern brick barn; fenced with good iron fences; everything good as one could desire. We have the property listed on our books at $15,000, but for reasons that do not in any way detract from its value, we can sell at only $11,000.

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N. Tejon. Phone 485.

HOMESTEADS

IN EASTERN COLORADO.

Where land is selling at $1,200 to $3,200 a quarter section. If you have never used your homestead right, you will have to hurry, as all government land will soon be gone. If you will do your part the government will make you a present of a fine farm. You had better go out with me on my next trip. I also have a

TRACT OF 15 SECTIONS

of as fine land as can be found, that I can sell in small lots at from $1,250 a quarter up, one-half cash.

R. A. NASON,

619 E. BOULDER. PHONE MAIN 1233.

A SNAP

An attractive shingled cottage of 8 rooms; nice porcelain bath; stationary marble washstand; large pantry; splendid lot; on car line, not far out. A bargain at $2,750, but if sold by tomorrow night $2,600 buys it; part time. Best bargain of the year. Owner must sell.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.,

26 and 27 Exchange Bank Block.

$2,700

8-room modern cottage, with lawn, near car line; north part of city. Bargain at this price.

MATTHEW KENNEDY,

112 E. Kiowa St.

FOR SALE—A three-roomed house; lot 110x277; 40 fruit trees; two large hen houses; two incubators and brooders; 100 hens; cow with feed for winter; pigeons, Belgian hares; all at a bargain, on easy terms. Come quick. 109 W. Del Norte.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, full lot. No. 1018 North Weber street.

4-ROOM modern cottage; full lot; chicken-yard; good location. 712 W. Cucharras.

CLAIRVOYANT.

THE wonderful European palmist, located here for a limited time only, will advise on speculation, business and love affairs. Don't fail to call. 1007 Cuna Ave., Colo. City. Madam Walker.

CLARA GOODHOPE TRASK, Spirit Trance Medium Clairvoyant; readings daily; join circle in occult science; lessons. 19 E. Tejon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Denver, Colo., November 15th, 1906.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining Company will be held at the Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, December 17th, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Transfer books will close at noon December 1st, 1906, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM E. HUMPHREYS, Vice-President.

N. H. PARTRIDGE, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the East Colorado Springs Land company, a Colorado corporation, will hereby take notice that by an order of the board of directors, this day made, a meeting of the stockholders [illegible] in room 5, Giddings Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 6th, 1906, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

E. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Dated October 31st, 1906.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Brothers Plumbing company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 18 East Kiowa St., on Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. Williams, Sec.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 8th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE ACACIA GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company rooms, 211-212 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colo., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, December 20th, 1906, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, and remain closed until Friday, December 21st, 1906.

KENNETH McKENZIE, President.

Attest: K. MACDERMID, Secretary.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an order issued out of the district court of Teller county, Colorado, on the 7th day of December, 1906, the undersigned, V. B. Cosad, as receiver of the Bi-Metallic Bank, will, at the court room in Division No. 2, adjoining the office of the clerk of the district court, and in the county court house, in the city of Cripple Creek, Teller county, Colorado, on the 27th day of December, 1906, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale at public auction, and to the highest bidder for cash, all of the remaining assets of the said Bi-Metallic bank, consisting of real estate, promissory notes, judgments, mining stocks and other collaterals. An itemized list and full description of the said assets may be seen at my office, at No. 27 Bennett avenue, in the city of Cripple Creek, Teller county, Colorado.

Dated at the city of Cripple Creek this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.

V. B. COSAD,

As Receiver of the Bi-Metallic Bank.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISING.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of El Paso county, Colorado, will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1907.

Proposals must contain:

First. The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid 12 pica ems wide, at which the semi-annual report and the delinquent tax list will be published either in weekly or daily or both, the required number of times as directed by the board of county commissioners for first and subsequent insertions.

Second. The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements, including all notices of all matters pertaining to elections or other county business, for first and subsequent insertions.

Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and setting of all printing done for county, specifications will, upon application to the county commissioners, be furnished by county, and must be accepted by successful bidder.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into a written contract and also to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal.) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

December 10, 1906.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1907.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite [illegible] clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs. Also for lignite lump screened in carload lots, and for mine

Only 10 More Christmas Shopping Days

Begin your shopping early

SAVE TIME SAVE MONEY SAVE WORRY

The Dry Goods C. J. HEATH DRY GOODS CO. 111 S. Tejon St.

We sell the Popular Play Time Doll

The Most Natural Rag Doll Ever Made

25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

About Christmas Furs

Do not wait until the last minute to select them. Choice pieces are hard to find. Assortments broken AND we will now make you as low a price as ten days later. From today until Saturday night we will give a

Special Discount of 20% off on all our

Fine Furs

not on our cheap grades. These are always marked very close—SURE we can save you money on our fine line of "ANNIS FURS."

SPECIAL

Your choice of $6, $8 and $10 Smoking Jackets at..... $3.85

Rafield The Clothier

111 Pike's Peak Avenue.

City Briefs

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	46
Temperature at 12 m.	57
Temperature at 6 p. m.	53
Maximum temperature	61
Minimum temperature	30
Mean temperature	47
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 a. m.	23.98
Min. bar. pres., inches, 12 m.	23.83
Mean vel. of wind per hour	7
Max. vel. of wind per hour, 12 p. m.	20
Relative humidity at noon	4
Dew point at noon	2
Precipitation in inches	0

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

FINELY furnished rooms, Y. M. C. A.

XMAS display of needlework and art novelties. Miss Brooke, The Antlers.

CALL up Ford Electric Works for motor and machine work. Phone 1360.

MR. SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings open at the Perkins Art Gallery today from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FINELY furnished rooms, single or en suite, with bath; rates reasonable. Plaza Hotel.

NAVAJO blankets, ¼ off regular price until Xmas. Martin Slaughter Stationery & Curio Co.

MONOGRAM, initials and designs stamped and worked; moderate prices; work first class. Elizabeth Behrendt, 103 South Tejon.

NOVELTY PARTY—Miss Mary Kasson and Miss Edna Mullen will give a novelty party at the home of Miss Mullen tomorrow evening.

PURCHASED SEAT—Notice was posted yesterday of the transfer of the seat on the mining exchange of W. E. Crosby to J. G. Adelsdorfer.

HEAR Dean Hart on "Socialism" tonight at the Good Shepherd parish house. Tickets, 25 cents, at Rouse's book store, 11 S. Tejon.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Miss Helen Belle Shaw will be held from the United Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STRONG SERMON—Dr. J. W. Mahood, evangelist, preached a strong sermon on "What Is Redemption?" at the First M. E. church last night.

CHRISTMAS—Sales will be given by the "Doreas" society of the Swedish Lutheran church, corner W. Bijou and Spruce, this evening at 8 o'clock, when a large number of fancy and useful articles will be sold.

GAVE LUNCHEON—The pupils of the eighth grade of the Bristol school entertained the members of the school board and a number of their friends at luncheon yesterday.

DANCE AT ELKS CLUB—The members of Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, B. P. O. E., will give the first of a series of monthly dances in the club house this evening. A committee composed of Dr. W. A. DeBerry, Jack Fink and W. S. Reynolds has charge of arrangements. Members of the lodge and their families are invited to attend.

TO WED—Henry Tuepker and Augusta W. Hay of Aurora, Neb., yesterday were given a marriage license in the county clerk's office.

WILL SPEAK—Dr. James G. Merrill, president of the Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., will lecture in the Payne A. M. E. chapel this evening.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Charles Farnsworth was held from the residence, 20 West Dale street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being private.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE — The Salvation Army and United Brethren congregation will unite in an evangelistic service at the United Brethren church this evening. The public is invited.

BARBEE COLORADO AGENT—Papers were filed with the county clerk yesterday to the effect that H. H. Barbee of this city has been appointed Colorado agent for the New York Mining and Development company, a Maine corporation.

GARNER IN TROUBLE—W. A. Garner, formerly of this city, has been made defendant in the district court at Denver on a charge of selling for $3,000 state land which he had leased. The land is located at Crags, on the Moffatt road. Pending the outcome, Garner is restrained from negotiating $2,500 in notes given him on account.

INCORPORATED—Articles of incorporation of the Hayden Placer Gold Mining company, capitalized for $30,000, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The directors for the first year are S. A. Philpott, J. F. Gallagher, J. A. Erik, William Scofield, James Picketts, E. E. Eiser, D. L. Durbin, William Keller and Carlton Shannon.

REINERTS FILE SUIT—In the district court yesterday Edward G. Reinert and Nelson A. Reinert, proprietors of the Daily Mining Record, of Denver, filed suit against A. E. Hart and Howard Masterson of this city to secure $659.70 and interest, alleged balance due on an advertising contract executed September 25, 1905. The plaintiffs formerly edited the Mining Record of this city, removing to Denver about three years ago.

POOR FUND INCREASED—The county poor fund has been enriched by $373 paid by the estate of J. I. Fisher of Baltimore, in accordance with the latter's will. Fisher resided here for two years and left the money as a recompense for his enjoyment of local benefits. The money represented the amount of the Baltimore tax against Fisher's personal property, but since he owned nothing here it could not be accepted as taxes and was turned over to the poor fund with the consent of the estate executors.

For quality, the Austin Bluffs lump excels all other coal. Keystone Fuel company. Phone 1170.

Doubled in Price

During the past ten years diamonds have doubled in value and are continuing to advance steadily.

At present prices they are almost out of reach of any but the rich.

We have an assortment of stones at old prices which we could not duplicate at our present prices. Let us show you some bargains in loose and mounted diamonds and fancy rings.

Ashby

Optical Jeweler.

★ $3,250

North Cascade Corner Lot

100x190

ON PARKED SECTION

HENRY LeB. WILLS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

Established (with the town) 1891.

Exchange Building 15 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

Something New

Anchoynecs, A La Ravigote

An oval tin of delicious fish, a cross between an Anchovy and a Sardine, which has an exquisite flavor of the Anchovy, (not so pronounced), and Ravigote Sauce. On top of the fish is a layer of pickles, peppers, etc., the fish being delicate and tender, will melt in one's mouth.

W. N. BURGESS,

112-114 N. Tejon

Dry Climate Cream

ASK YOUR FRIEND about it. Once use it, always use it.

It is a liquid put up in quarter-pint bottles, free from grease and impurities.

Gloves can be worn immediately after application.

25c PER BOTTLE AND EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

We make it and are proud of it.

D. E. MONROE & CO.

Phones 311 and 331.

TEMPERANCE PHARMACY.

Corner Tejon and Bijou Sts.

Removal Sale

An unusual chance to buy reasonable goods at 25 per cent to 50 per cent discount.

A large stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, cut glass, hand-painted china, etc., to select from.

Nelson Jewelry Store

113 Pike's Peak Ave.

4 Doors West of P. O.

Yee Wing

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods Must Close Out.

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